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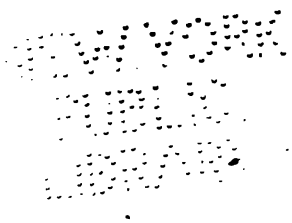

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OF

JERSEY CITY, N. J.

(OFFICIAL YEAR)

—1887-88.—

FIRST DISTRICT.

CHARLES J. SOMERS, - - - - Term expires 1888.

SECOND DISTRICT.

THOMAS REYNOLDS, - - - - - Term expires 1888.

THIRD DISTRICT.

JOHN WATT, - - - - - Term expires 1888.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

WILLIAM F. KERN, - - - - - Term expires 1889.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

BENJAMIN VAN KEUREN, - - - - Term expires 1889.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

PEARL C. HILLIARD, - - - - - Term expires 1889.

President of the Board

WILLIAM F. KERN,

Clerk of the Board

MARTIN FINCK,

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1887-88.

Streets and Sewers.

HILLIARD, REYNOLDS, WATT.

Pumping and Reservoirs.

WATT, REYNOLDS, HILLIARD.

Extensions and Distributions.

WATT, REYNOLDS, HILLIARD.

Water Rates and Assessments.

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Printing and Stationery.

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Railroads, Wharves and Piers.

REYNOLDS, WATT, HILLIARD.

Licenses.

HILLIARD, REYNOLDS, WATT.

OFFICIALS.

Chief Engineer,	*W. W. RUGGLES.*
Water Registrar,	*CORNELIUS HEALY.*
Asst. " Registrar,	*STEPHEN P. YOE.*
Water Assessor,	*JOHN BUMSTED.*
Water Purveyor,	*ROBERT B. COAR.*
Permit Clerk,	*JAS. M. BRANN.*
Tapper,	*PETER KERN.*
Sewer Inspector,	*JAMES PALLISTER.*
Street Commissioner,	*B. D. DAUMONT.*
City Surveyor,	*CHAS. A. VAN KEUREN.*

Commissioners of Assessments.

HERBERT STOUT,	*JAMES HUNT.*
	CONRAD REICHENBECHER.
Assessment Clerk,	*L. D. FOWLER.*
Draughtsman,	*A. F. SCHLEGEL.*

MINUTES.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held Monday, April 25, 1887, at 12 o'clock M.

The clerk pro tem called the Board to order.

Members present—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Kern, Van Keuren and Hilliard.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Somers was elected president pro tem.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, John Rowe was elected as clerk pro tem.

The clerk read the following communications:

JERSEY CITY, April 25th, 1887.

Thomas Jacob, Clerk:

DEAR SIR—This will certify that William F. Kern, Benjamin Van Keuren and Pearl C. Hilliard, elected at the recent charter election members of the Board of Public Works, have severally appeared before me and taken the oath of office required by law.

Yours truly,

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Received and filed.

JERSEY CITY, April 22, 1887.

John Rowe, Esq., Clerk pro tem.

DEAR SIR—The bonds of Benjamin Van Keuren, Wm. F. Kern and Pearl C. Hilliard, as members of the Board of Public Works, have been filed in this office and accepted by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Respectfully yours,

G. F. MCANENY, Clerk.

Received and filed.

The Board on motion of Commissioner Reynolds went into the election of permanent President.

Adopted.

Commissioner Reynolds nominated Commissioner Van Keuren.

There being no other nominations Commissioner Kern moved that the clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted.

The President pro tem appointed Commissioners Watt and Kern as tellers.

The ballot being cast and read, President Somers declared Commissioner Van Keuren elected President of the Board of Public Works for the ensuing year.

The President was then escorted to the chair by Commissioners Watt and Kern.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock p m.

Upon reassembling all the members were present.

On motion of Commissioner Kern the rules of the old Board were adopted as the rules governing this Board.

Commissioner Watt moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourns to meet Thursday, April 28, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Adopted.

The President announced the following Committees.

Streets and Sewers—Commissioners Hilliard, Reynolds and Kern

Pumping and Reservoirs—Commissioners Kern, Somers and Watt.

Extensions and Distributions—Commissioners Watt, Reynolds and Hilliard.

Water Rates and Assessments—Commissioners Hilliard, Somers and Watt.

Public Building and Grounds—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds and Hilliard.

Printing and Stationery—Commissioners Reynolds, Somers and Kern.

Railroads, Wharves, and Piers—Somers, Kern, and Watt.

Plumbers' and Masons' Licenses—Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the resolution accepting the proposition of John R. Bartlett, for himself

and others to supply Jersey City with pure and wholesome water, passed by this Board, January 24, 1887, be and the same is hereby rescinded and made null and void.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Reynolds.

Resolved, That all work in street and sewer department be suspended from this date and all the foremen directed to turn in all time to the Committee Clerk, and also

Resolved, That all laying of new water pipe in department of Extension and Distributions be discontinued on and after this date, and the foremen directed to turn in all time for laying pipe to the Committee Clerk of this Board immediately, and further

Resolved, That all extra help in the employ of the Board, not appointed by resolution be discharged immediately, and also

Resolved, That the foremen and all employees employed repairing and blowing off hydrants be discharged immediately.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—all the members, six in number.

On motion of Commissioner Kern the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE,
Clerk, Pro Tem.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held Thursday, April 28, 1887, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Members present—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hillard.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, John Rowe was elected Clerk pro tem.

COMMUNICATIONS.

April 28, 1887.

To the HON. BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby tender my resignation as Clerk to your Hon. Body, to take effect May 1st, 1887.

Respectfully,

THOMAS JACOB.

On motion the resignation was accepted and ordered filed.

From the National Sweeping Machine Co., calling attention to the improved methods of cleaning streets.

Certificate of analysis of water from Austen & Wilber, for April month, 1887.

Certificate of Chief Engineer, in favor of James Kelter, for $1,000, on contract No 473.

M. Mullery, for $500 on contract No. 447.

Received and filed.

From Wm. Davey, Chairman of the Board of Township Committee, of the Township of Kearney, asking for a water supply for Kearney Township.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

From Thomas O'Reilly asking for a plumbers' license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Wood & Menagh, $59.50; T. McNeill, $12; J. Clark, 90; Sunday Morning News, $8, $2 50, $5, $2.50, $5.50, $2.50.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Michael O'Mara, $44.85; N. Hammerschlag, $7.42.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Thomas McNeill, $60; A. Spaulding, $60; Wood & Menagh, $40.86.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Wood & Menagh, $12.85; L. Horwedel, $43.75.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

H. V. Sloat, $469.

Referred to Committee on Railroads Wharves and Piers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON STREETS AND SEWERS.

The Committee reported favorably on claims of Frank Smyth, $78; R. Chambers, $42; W. Clarkson, $42, $87.50; Evening Journal, $15, $10, $37.50, $12.50, $10, $14.30, $27.50; John Whalen, $49.50.

On petition of J. Ringle to build a private sewer in Varick street.

On petition of M. Foster to build a private sewer in Newkirk street.

On petition of E. S. Darey and others for a sewer in Tonnele avenue, from Bergen avenue, 50 feet north of Magnolia avenue.

On petition of Eureka Hose Company to build a private drain in Wilkinson avenue.

On petition of C. H. Winfield to build a [illegible] Avenue E.

[illegible] G. E. Winants to build [illegible]nd Washington streets.

[illegible]ief Engineer [illegible]or [illegible]0 on [illegible]

M. Mullery, for $500, on contract No. 447.

The report was accepted as correct.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
JERSEY CITY, April 26, 1887.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I demanded from the last Board of Public Works copies of the agreements entered into with George F. Swift for the removal of snow during the past winter, for which he was paid $2,750.00. I desire now to know when and from where he has removed garbage at an expense of $1,526.00, being the amount paid to him on that account.

It is a good time now to turn over a new leaf, and without intending any disrespect for your Board or for any member of it, with everyone of whom I have the most friendly relations, it seems to me a fitting time to make some suggestions in regard to the transaction of the public business. Similar suggestions will be made to every Board in the city government. Heretofore it has been customary for committees of your Board to make purchases, employ men, order work to be done and incur large expenditure without the previous sanction of the Board itself. It is a good time now to stop altogether this pernicious practice. I will not sanction the payment of any claim for labor performed or material furnished unless the expense has been authorized by a resolution of the Board, which resolution must have been approved by the Mayor before the expense was incurred.

This rule will not be broken in any instance except in case of emergency, and in every such case a report of all circumstances of the emergency must be signed by the chief engineer and furnished to me with the resolution ordering the claim or claims to be paid.

All materials must, if possible, be purchased by contract according to law. All pipe and all lead for caulking must be purchased by contract. By proper foresight all extras and specials, and all hydrants can be contracted for. Repairs should be done by a suitable person in the employ of the Board, except in special cases where the manufacturer of the article can do it cheaper or better, as in the case of water meters. All pipe laying can be done by contract, by experts in the business, at less than one-tenth of what it has cost the city during the past year. The enormous amount of money paid out for blowing off and repairing hydrants can all be saved by turning that work over to the Fire department, by which means it will be well done without a dollar of expense to the city. I need not suggest the details of such a plan. There has been money enough paid out for repairs to the streets during the past ten years to have put every street in Jersey City in perfect order, and yet there is not a single street in passable condition. As things have been going on there has been practically nothing for the Street Commissioner to do. Require him to superintend every piece of street repairs, and if it is found that the work is not well done, discharge him and appoint one who can and will do his duty. The very sand used in street repairs has been a swindle in quality as well as in quantity. But the trouble in street repairs dates far back. The streets were not properly paved in the first place. There is not an instance in Jersey City where a street, or any part of a street had been paved according to the specifications in the contract. I know well what

I am saying. Neither in the character of the stone used, the quality or quantity of sand used, nor in the manner of laying the stone and ramming, has the contract been complied with. The Superintendents of the work, who should see that every specification in the contracts was completed to the letter—that is what they are appointed for—have been only clerks or assistants for the contractors and have served the contractors as against the city in many cases, and in no case has any one of them ever required the work to be done in full according to contract. That is one reason why our streets get out of order so quickly after paving. The Superintendents are never experts; they are unfit for the responsible positions they occupy. All of this sort of thing should be left to the Engineering department, and the Chief should be held to a strict accountability. It is well enough for your committees to consider and report to the Board as to the propriety or necessity for doing work that may be asked for by citizens; but after the Board has sanctioned or ordered the work to be done, the Committee should have nothing further to do with it. It becomes then a question of engineering, and the engineer should not be interfered with, but should be held accountable for the character and economy of the work by the Committee or by the Board. If you have no confidence in your engineer discharge him, and get a better one; but if you confide in his ability, then give him the work to do.

I am told that public business cannot be done on strict business principles, but I do not believe that. Every opening in a paved street to make connections with sewer, water, or gas pipes, destroys the pavement, simply because there is no proper engineering in the case. Give your engineer power, and hold him responsible.

The expensive luxury of re-assessing should be stopped, and a competent person put in charge of the work. In many cases where a house is found not to be properly assessed, it is probably the fault of the plumber not reporting work that he has done; and in all such cases the plumber should be fined, and he should not be allowed to disturb a water pipe again till the fine is paid. By this means the re-assessing should be made to pay its own way.

A supply of coal for immediate use at Belleville and high service should be contracted for at the earliest moment, and in June, or early in July, the annual supply should be provided for according to law. The supply is now purchased from day to day, and I cannot consent for the law to be violated any longer than need be.

At the beginning of my term I asked from your Board a list of the persons employed, their compensation, the kind of service rendered, and other details, but the information was never furnished. I beg you now to revise carefully the list of those employed in Jersey City and at Belleville, and furnish me copies of the pay-rolls. If any doubt exists in the minds of any of the members of your Board as to the propriety of the rules herein laid down, I respectfully refer them to the City Charter and general laws of the State where they will find that it is made my duty to adopt this course. Our city government is very complicated, and it requires much time and perseverance to master the details of the distribution of powers and duties under the great number of laws that bear upon the subject, but I am clear as to [illegible]

herein above touched upon, and shall insist, even if I have to appeal to the Courts of the State for protection to the City Treasury.

I shall send a message to the Board of Finance and Taxation, of which you will be furnished with a copy, protesting against the issue of improvement certificates beyond those already agreed upon in contracts now in force. They fall upon the city for redemption to an extent that cannot be continued. Improvements will have to stop, except in some case of very great need, until the Legislature has authorized the adoption of some better system than the one we are now operating.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Read and ordered filed by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the following named persons be discharged from the service of this Board, to take effect May 1st, 1887, to wit:

James Lynch, extra clerk; Patrick Morris, watchman on Morgan street dock.

Resolved, That the engineer in charge at Belleville Pumping Station be, and is hereby directed to suspend immediately any employee of this Board under his charge seen under the influence of liquor, and also empowered to suspend any employe of this Board who fails to report for duty on his regular watch and report the same to the chief engineer immediately.

Resolved, That hereafter all goods or materials required by the various committees not connected with the Water Department, must be purchased by resolution of this Board.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to notify all the gas companies to put the street in good repair immediately, whenever the same has been opened by their direction, and that upon failure on the part of said gas companies to make the necessary repairs, the Street Commissioner shall report the same to this Board in writing.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, all goods or material required for the use of the Water Department must be purchased by resolution of this Board.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to notify Wm. Allen, auctioneer, 237 Newark avenue, to pay over to the Board of Public Works $101, retained by him for sale of old iron, and also to present his claim for auctioneers fees to the Board of Public Works.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to notify all the property owners of land on the north side of Montgomery street between Cornelison avenue and Bladwin avenue to have the sidewalks put in good repair immediately.

Resolved, That this Board will not recognize any claims for labor or materials furnished this P[illegible]d claims are sworn to before any [illegible]is Board.

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$42 to Wm. Clarkson, for 12 days services as Inspector on main sewer in Greenville for month of April, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Kern. President Van Keuren and Commissioner Hilliard were excused from voting.

Resolved, That $42 be paid to Patrick Chambers for fourteen days' service as Inspector on sewer in Ogden avenue from Franklin street 500 feet southerly, from March 18 to April 11, 1887, inclusive.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of M. Mullery for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 447 for construction of a sewer from Avenue E through Brown Place, Garfield avenue, Sea View avenue, Old Bergen Road to Greenville.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of James Kelter, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 473 for improvement of Twelfth street, from Jersey avenue to Henderson street.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Kern and Watt.

President Van Keuren and Commissioner Hilliard were excused from voting.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to C. H. Winfield to lay a private drain from the present main sewer in Linden ave., easterly through Avenue E. to a point between Danforth and Linden avenues; thence northerly through the center of block to a point about 25 feet south of the south block line of Garfield ave., at his own expense and under the supervison of this Board subject to the ruls and regulations governing private sewers.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Eureka Fire Hose Company, to construct a 12-inch private drain from the sewer at the intersection of Myrtle and Garfield avenues, through Garfield to Wilkinson avenue and through Wilkinson avenue to Vreeland street, at their own expense and under the supervision of this Board, subject to the rules and regulations governing private sewers.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to G. E. Winants, to build a receiving basin on the north-east corner of First and Washington streets, and lay a 12-inch sewer pipe therefrom across First street to connect with the sewer in Washington street, at his own expense and under the supervision of this Board.

Adopted.

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Matthew Foster to lay a 10-inch private drain in Newkirk street, from a point about 250 feet east of Bergen avenue, to connect with sewer in Bergen avenue, at his own expense and under the supervision of this Board, when he complies with the rules and regulations governing private drains.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

Resolved, That $78 be paid to Frank Smyth for 26 days' services as inspector on sewer from Avenue E through Linden avenue to old Bergen Road, in month of March, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the Evening Journal for advertising improvements. Charge improvements.

$27.50, proposals for building tunnel.

$14.30, re-advertising proposals for building tunnel.

$12 50, advertising sale of houses on Jackson avenue.

Charge opening of Jackson, Myrtle to Fulton.

$10 for hearing and widening of Jackson avenue between Orient and Kearney avenue.

$37.50 for hearing on opening, etc., Rose avenue.

$10 for hearing on change of grade of Montgomery street.

$15 for hearing on tunnel on Washington street.

Resolved, That $49.50 be paid to John Whalen for sixteen and a half days' services as Inspector on Improvement of Twelfth street from Jersey avenue to Henderson street, from April 4th to April 23, 1887.

Adopted.

Ayes—Commissioners Reynolds, Somers, Watt, Kern and Hilliard. President Van Keuren was excused from voting.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of E. S. Davey and others, presented to this Board, on the 21st day of March, 1887, for the construction of a sewer in Tonnele avenue from Bergen avenue to a point 50 feet north of Magnolia avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling, and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report, the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for length of time required by law.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Jacob Ringle and Robert Irving to construct a 12-inch private sewer in Varick street between Bright and Colden streets, to connect with the public sewer in Varick street at their own expense and under the supervision of this Board, when they comply with the rules and regulations governing private sewers.

Resolved, That the regular meetings of this Board be held Mondays, at 4 p. m.

The above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

The President appointed the following members to constitute the Pollution Committee—Commissioners Kern and Reynolds.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that a committee of 3 be appointed to draft rules for the government of the Board.

Adopted.

The Chair appointed as such committee Commissioners Hilliard, Somers and Watt.

On motion of Commissioner Kern the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE,
Clerk pro tem.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held Monday, May 2, 1887.

Members present—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, John Rowe was elected Clerk pro tem.

The minutes of the meeting of April 25, 1887, being read, they were approved as printed on motion of Commissioner Somers.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of Patrick O'Neill for $500 on contract No. 449.

George F. Swift, $692.60 on contract No. 464.

Received and filed.

From Samuel Colgate, asking to repair Mercer street from Brunswick street to Colgate street, and Colgate street from Brunswick street to Wayne street at his own expense.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

From J. H. Browning, asking to have the sewer in Woodward s reet cleaned.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

From J. Crawford, Superintendent of Pa. R. R. Co., asking for reduction of rates of water.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

J. McCarty, $66; C. T. Alexander, $11.80; Hayden & Macken, $68.50.

Referred to Committeee on Streets and Sewers.

K. Kern, $94.25; M. Kelly, $42.25; D. J. Daly, $42; W. J. McGowan, $75; C. J. McDonnell, $44; Liberty Oil Co., $6.86.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

L. Collett, $33.70; Wm. Rappe, $20.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Wm. McKnight, $8.00; National Meter Co., $451; A. Datz, $55.40, 31.95.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

W. W. Farrier, $2.50; C. S. Smith, $27.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificates of Chief Engineer in favor of:

George F. Swift for $692.60; on contract No. 467.

Pat. O'Neill for $500, on contract No. 449.

On application of John Reid for vacation of Bay View avenue. On application of Jane Vreeland for con-truction of a sewer in Johnson avenue from 20 feet north of Garrabrant to Pine st.

On claims of D. Byrnes, $29.50; Cosgrove and Duggett, $12.60; T. Cavanagh, $326, J. Clark, $90, Wm. Gaston, $16, Hayden & Macken, $34, Sunday Morning News $3, $2.50; $3.50; $2.50 $8, $2.50;,United Gas Improvement Co. $4.80; Vanderbeek & Sons, $65.68; Washburn Bros., $26.66; Wood & Menagh, $74.25; $59.50.

The report was accepted as correct.

PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

N. Hammerschlag, $7.42; M. O'Mara, $44.85.

The report was accepted as correct.

EXTENSIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

Davenport & Treacy Co., $400.60; T. McNeil, $60; Wood & Menagh, $40.86.

The report was accepted as correct.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Wood & Menagh, $12.85; L. Horwedel, $43.75; J. Byrnes, $75.

The report was accepted as correct.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation presenting the following resolutions passed by said Board April 28, 1887, approved April 29, 1887:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works March 7th, 1887, awarding to John G. Smith the contract for a sewer in Railroad avenue, from Coles street to Monmouth street, be and is hereby concurred in, provided the proper bond be executed and filed.

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

Extensions and Distributions, foreman, March, 1887, $598.33.

Water Rates and Assessments, office, March, 1887, $1,710.16.

Pumping and Reservoirs, engineers, etc., March, 1887, $3.183.13.

Water Rates and Assessments, office, April, 1887, $1,753.36.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Received and ordered filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.—STREETS AND SEWERS.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Samuel Colgate to grade, regulate, curb, flag and pave with Belgian block pavement Mercer street, from Brunswick street to Colgate street, and Brunswick street from Mercer street to Wayne street, said work to be done in accordance with the official grades and lines in conjunction with the Chief Engineer.

Resolved, That one Improvement Certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Pat O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 449 for construction of a branch main sewer from Avenue E, to Old Bergen Road.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

The resolution ordering paid $623.77 to George F. Swift, was referred to the Corporation Counsel by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Jane Vreeland and others, presented to this Board on the 18th day of April, 1887, for the construction of a sewer in Johnson avenue, from a point 20 ft. north of Garrabrant avenue to connect with the present sewer in Pine street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the [illegible] and kind of excavation and filling of work to be done and of t[illegible] o be furnished [illegible]ion of the said [illegible]filling of such [illegible]ll advertise [illegible] and fur-

nishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Whereas, on the 18th day of April, 1887, application was made to this Board by John Reid for the vacation of Bay View avenue from Bergan avenue to the northerly line of lands owned by E. C. Bramhall for the purpose of changing the boundaries of said avenue, therefore

Resolved, That Monday, the 23d day of May, 1887, at 4 o'clock, p. m., and the meeting-room of the Board of Public Works, corner Jersey avenue and Mercer streets be, and is hereby fixed as the time and place, when and where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear and consider all objections to said vacation, and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers, and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application, and the appointment of the above named time and place for hearing.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—all the members present—six in number.

Resolved, That $29.50 be paid to D. Byrnes for maintaining lights on Mountain Road, from January 31 to March 31, 1887.

Charge appropriation for Mountain Road.

Resolved, That $65.68 be paid to Vanderbeck & Son, lumber.

$26.66 to Washburn Bros., brick, etc.

$12.60 to Cosgrove & Duggett, pump.

$326 to Thomas Cavanagh, sand.

$16 to Wm. Gaston, horse-shoeing.

$34 Hayden Mackin, rings and covers.

$74 25, $59.50 to Wood & Menagh, hardware.

$4.80 to United Gas & Improvement Co., gas.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the Sunday Morning News, advertising Improvements.

$2.50, hearing change of grade of Montgomery street.

$8, hearing opening, widening, etc., Rose avenue.

$2.50, hearing widening Jackson avenue from Orient to Kearney.

$3.50, proposals for construction of a tunnel.

$2.50, advertising sale of house, opening of Jackson avenue.

$3, hearing on tunnel, Washington street.

Resolved, That $90 be paid to James Clark for services as inspector on sewer in Bleecker street, from Central avenue to Passaic avenue, from March 24 to April 27, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes – Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

President Van Keuren was excused from voting.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board took a recess for 5 minutes.

Upon reassembling all the members were present—six in number.

Whereas, On the 10th day of March, 1887, the Commissioners of Assessments and Chief Engineer filed in the office of the Clerk of this Board their report and map in the matter of the change of grade on Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to Westside avenue, and

Whereas, On the 18th day of April this Board met and heard all objections to said report and map on the improvement therein referred to, and

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Whereas said Board has determined that said objections are not sufficient, therefore

Resolved, That the said Board do hereby determine to make said improvement and further,

Resolved, That the awards as set forth in the said preliminary assessment map and report, be and are hereby confirmed, and be it further

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the following named persons, to whom the awards were made, for real estate taken and damages sustained in making said improvements and where the commissioners have reported the names or estates of the owners as unknown, the awards on account of such plot shall be paid to the owners thereof, when and as their interest may appear, to wit:

Estate of Catherine Hall, block 192, lot 45, commissioner No. 3, $100.

John Culla, block 192, lot 45, commissioner No. 30, $75.

John Platz, block 191, lot 24, commissioner No. 42, $75.

Nelson Campbell, block 194, lot 2, commissioner No. 74, $100.

John Whelihan, block 195, lot 1, commissioner No. 76, $25

Patrick Fitzpatrick, block 195, lot B, commissioner No. 77, $25.

Resolved, That in all cases where the amount of the assessment exceeds the award to the same person, no payment shall be made to such person on account of such award, and only the excess of said assessment over said award shall be a lien, and all of the assessment, except such excess, shall be cancelled.

Resolved, That in all cases when the amount of the award equals or exceeds the assessment to the same person, that the said assessment shall be cancelled, and only the excess of the award over the assessment paid to such person.

BENJAMIN VAN KEUREN.
P. C. HILLIARD.
CHAS. J. SOMERS.
WM. F. KERN.
THOS. REYNOLDS.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Watt.

PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons named respectively, for services rendered at high service in Water Department, for month of April ending 25, 1887, amounting to $42.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

President Van Keuren was excused from voting.

Resolved, That $7.42 be paid to N. Hammerschlag for oil.

$44.85 to Michael O'Mara, horse-shoeing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Kern.

President Van Keuren and Commissioner Hilliard were excused from voting.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing and delivering about 10,000 gross tons of anthracite coal from

either of the following named mines, viz.:

G. B. Linderman & Co, Sugar Loaf; A. Pardee & Co., Hazleton or Latimer; Lehigh Valley Coal Co., Jeddo or Packer, No. 4; Silver Brook Coal Co., Silver Brook; J. S. Wenz & Co., Hazel Brook; Weston, Dodson & Co., Beaver Brook; Black Ridge Coal Co., Black Ridge.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered as engineers, firemen, coal passers, etc., at the Belleville and H. Service Pumping Station for the month of April, 1887, amounting to $3,117.60.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Reynolds, Somers, Kern, and Watt

President Van Keuren and Commissioner Hilliard were excused from voting.

EXTENSIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons named, respectively, for services rendered as foreman, etc., in water department, for the month of April, 1887, amounting to $598.33.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner Reynolds, Somers, Kern and Watt. President Van Keuren and Commissioner Hilliard were excused from voting.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the contract for furnishing and delivering 1,000 lengths of cast iron water pipe at Communipaw station, of the following sizes, viz.:

900 lengths of 6-inch, 60 lengths of 8-inch, 40 lenghs of 16-inch, be and is hereby awarded to Thomas J. McKenna at the price named in his bid to wit:

$32.90 per gross of 2,240 lbs, that being the lowest bid received and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the proper contract for the same.

Adopted.

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

The pay roll resolution for repairs to pipe for the month of April, 1887, amounting to $848, was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Somers.

President Van Keuren and Commissioner Reynolds were excused from voting.

Resolved, That $400.60 be paid to Davenport & Treacy Co., for bends.

$60 be paid to Thomas McNeill for carting pipe.

$40.86 to Wood & Menagh for hardware.

Adopted.

Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Kern.

President Van Keuren and Commissioner Hilliard were excused from voting.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Resolved, That the Water Registrar be and is hereby directed to report to this Board as soon as possible the names or estates of all persons in arrears for non-payment of water rates, and the amounts for the several years due.

Adopted.

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

Resolved, that $75 be paid to James Byrnes, for repairs to street openings made by plumbers and masons.

Adopted.

Ayes — Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Kern and Watt.

President Van Keuren and Commissioner Hilliard were excused from voting.

Resolved, That $43.75 be paid to L. Horwedel Bros. repairs to safe in assessor's office.

$12 85, Wood & Menagh, hardware.

Adopted.

Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Kern, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard.

President Van Keuren was excused from voting.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments be and is hereby authorized to purchase:

[30 bags oats, 6 bags bran, 3 bags meal, 1 bag corn, 15 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 1 dozen time books, 1 dozen memorandum books, 2500 2-cent postage stamps.

Adopted.

Ayes—All the members present, six in number.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be and is hereby authorized to procure plans and specifications for engine house No. 3, in Mercer street near Grove street.

Adopted.

Ayes—all the members, six in number.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Resolved, That the office hours of the water registrar and employees in the Water Department be and is hereby fixed from 8 a.m. to 4 p. m., until the first day of July, 1887, except on Saturdays, when the office will be closed at 3 p. m.

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, and the Board of Finance and Taxation be and are hereby invited to accompany this Board to Belleville on Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 1887, at 12:30 o'clock, for the purpose of inspecting the Water Works.

Resolved, That the services of J. C. Archibald, Seneca Barker, T. J. Cox, James Downing, George W. Mitchell and Joseph Boland appointed to re-assess Jersey City, be dispensed with on and after this date.

Resolved, That Henry Hewitt, Michael Hughes, J. Conklin, Joseph Boland, J. C. Archibald and John Viers be and are hereby appointed to distribute water bills at the salary of $2 50 per day.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—all the members, 6 in number.

The resolution to amend the resolution passed at the previous meeting relating to the taking of affidavits by employees of this Board was, on motion, laid on the table by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE, Clerk pro tem.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held Monday, May 9, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Members present—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Kern, Watt and Hilliard.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, John Rowe was elected Clerk pro tem.

The minutes of the meetings of April 28, 1887, and May 2, 1887, were approved as printed in manual form.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

Pat. O'Neill, for $1,241.79 on contract No. 450, final.

P. C. Meehan, for $500 on contract No. 466.

J. H. Keeney, for $299.20 on contract No. 468.

James Kelter, $1,500 on contract No. 473.

Received and filed.

From J. A. Lewis and others asking to have wooden pavement removed at Bergen Square and Belgian blocks substituted.

From Henry Lembeck and others for a construction of a sewer in Winfield avenue to Pearsall avenue and through Pearsall avenue to Avenue E.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

From C. H. Lake, calling attention to the condition of Sixth street between Jersey avenue and Grove street.

On motion laid on the table.

From the Merchants' Protective Association asking to have certain streets swept at night.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

From H. E. Clark asking to have the street between East Hamilton Place and Erie street repaired.

On motion laid on the table.

From Wm. Andre asking for a mason's license

From T. O'Rielly asking for a plumber's license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

P. McGinness, $48; John Whalen, $18; F. Smyth, $72; Jersey City Herald, $6.50, $2.50, $3, $6, $2.50.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

James Coyle, $387. J. A. McIlvaine, $31.73; N. Hammerschlag, $7.21; Wm. Allen, $46.32; C. A. Woolsey, $49.97; J. Nolan, $52; T. F. Noonan, $14.50; J. Boyd, $378.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

T. F. Noonan, $78.25; T. McNeill, $10; F. McKiernan, $16.87; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $73.29; Davenport & Treacy Co., $246.48; R. Donshea, $24; Wm. A. Lindaur, $60.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

James Byrnes, $119.50.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

W. W. Farrier, $440.07.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

F. C. Meehan for $500 on contract No. 466.

J. H. Keeney for $299.20 on contract No. 468.

James Kelter for $1,500 on contract No. 473.

P. O'Neill for $1,241.79 on contract No. 450, final.

On claim of Denis Byrnes for $125.

On petition of P. Dolan, asking to have repaired the retaining wall on Montgomery street.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel for written opinion.

Pumping and Reservoirs—Favorable on claims of M. Kelly, $42 25; K. Kern, $94.25; Liberty Oil Co., $6.86; W. J. McGowan, $75.

Extensions and Distributions—Wm. Rappe, $20; L. Collett, $33.70; Davenport & Treacy Co., $168.72.

Railroads, Wharves and Piers—P. Kelly, $5.50.

Public Buildings and Grounds—United Gas Improvement Co, $10.20; C. S. Smith, $45; M. Kilcauly, $95.95; Wood & Menagh, $17.38.

The reports were accepted as correct.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers and Public Buildings and Grounds, submitted the following condition of the finances:

STREETS AND SEWERS.

Reconstruction of streets and sewers for fiscal year, 1886 and 1887.

Appropriation for the year.....	$12,499.92
Total amount charged against appropriation to May 9, 1887...	10,861.63
Balance.....	$1,638.39
Appropriation for repairing unpaved streets.....	$ 4,999.92
Amount expended to date.....	4,885.00
Balance.....	$ 114.92

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Appropriation for Public Buildings and Grounds for year 1886 and 1887.....	$499.92
Amount expended to date.....	207.77
Balance.....	$292.15

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.....	$500.00
Expended.....	498.52
Balance.....	$ 1.48
Appropriation for repairs to schools for the year.....	$3,000.00
Expended to date.....	2,208 31
Balance.....	$ 791.69

Received and ordered filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
JERSEY CITY, May 5, 1887.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully return without my signature the resolution to appoint six persons to distribute water bills at a salary of $2.50 per day, but without limit as to time, so that the appointments may run through the year, and would cost the city $4,500 for nothing but the distribution of the bills. They do not collect nor do they promote or induce the payment of any bill so that they do nothing more than act as letter carriers. You can print a notice on the back of a postal card, stating that the person's bill amounts to a certain sum and that the city desires prompt payment, and that the bill in detail is ready at the office for delivery. This can be done for one cent each and accomplish more than can possibly be accomplished by the employment of six persons at an expense of $4,500.

pectfully,
ur obedient servant,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

On motion the communication was laid on the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
JERSEY CITY, May 7, 1887.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to call your attention to my communication of April 23d. The information asked for therein has not been furnished and I now send a messenger who will assist your clerks in looking up the matters, if it is a question of labor. I desire to give notice that there is likely to come an unpleasant conflict over the payment of the contract for sweeping the streets. It is now May, and many streets have not been touched. I suppose because your Board has not instructed the contractor to sweep them. It is high time that this was done, but the work must be better done than the sweeping of Jersey avenue from Newark avenue to Wayne street, where I saw the work done on Thursday or Friday morning of this week. I shall not sign a warrant for that work. No reasonable man will say that the street has been swept at all, unless he saw the machine at work. The same conditions exist in Newark avenue from Grove street west, swept this morning. I will not sign a warrant for that work, and it is proper that I should notify the Board of Public Works at the earliest moment. The streets must be swept and the work well-done, and I look to your Board to enforce the contract.

Very respectfully,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Received and ordered filed.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation presenting the following resolutions passed said Board May 5 and approved May 6, 1887:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 23, 1887, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sum of $75 be paid to Harry Dilkes for services as draughtsman for the month ending April 30, 1887, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

February 24, 1887, ordering paid $168.10, $55.33, $25.40, $136 85 to M. Kilcauley; $225, $134.24, $225 to Davenport & Treacy Co.; $90 to W. J. Doll.

March 22, 1887—$197.24, $135.12, $194.64, $108.48 to Davenport & Treacy Company; $25.50 to James Sullivan; $23.85 to J. McDonald, $78.35 to A. Reinhard, $538.36 to J. F. Post, $64 to D. P. Reynolds.

April 20th, 1887—$80.50, $73.75, $252, $65.30, $50.30, $8.35, $93 83 to P. E. Martin; $73.50, $8.81, $29.20, $4.05 to Vanderbeek & Son; $208.12, $139.84, $157.72, $400.60 to Davenport & Treacy Co.; $54.63, $37.64 to Dugan & Fitzsimmons; $24, $50 to Argus Printing Co.; $6.15, $8.70 to United Gas & Improvement Co.; $72, $80 to T. McNeil, $16.72, $23.88 to James McDonald; $50.90, $120.65, to A. Datz, $43, $101.50 to N. J. Car Spring & R. Co.; $116.85, $125.60 to J. W. Keeney; $274.04, to Savage & Callery; $318.59, to Newark Acqueduct Board; $456, Galvin Brass & Iron Works; $108.56 to Jas. Byrnes, $100 to B. Van Keuren, $45.50, to Hayden & Mackin, $26.25 to T. P. Woodcock, $133.04 to Wood & Menagh, 244.65 to T. J. McKenna, $386.30 to J. F. Post, $270, Galvin Brass & Iron Works, $489 to H. V. Sloat, $74.35, to T. F. Noonan, $45.58 to Warner & Carscallen $53 to J. J. O'Hara, $246 to R. B. Sloat $81 to P. Schulzback, $29.50 to Jno. A. Vill, $57, C. S. Smith, $427.75 to P. F. Campbell.

April 23rd, 1887.—$37.90, $212.44, $296.96, $260.72, $304.48, $29.62, $4.13, $330.94, to Theodore Smith & Bro.; $79.75, $190, $12.25, $105.75, $47.80, $176.69, $456 08, $27.05, to Jordan Stationery Co.; $325 to A. Reinhard, $26, $26, $26, to Mary Hatfield; $36.30 $108.-02, $158 68, $17.48, $201.96, to H. R. Worthington; $417 35, $423 90, $432 $426.60, $429.30, to E. O'Donnell; $32.05, $10, $212.-21, $208.44, to P. E. Martin; $14.98. $363.15, $102, to George Rost; $286.85, $375.61. $51.-35. to N. J. Car Spring & R. Co.; $199.50, $92.50, $203, to Kasper Kern; $90, $97.50, $105, to W. J McGowan; $42.25, $45.50, $39, to Michael Kelly; $46.66. $43 33, $41,53 to R. Bambrick; $484, $425.50, to Thomas Cavanagh; $490, $375, to John Boyd; $7.75, $55, to J. J. O'Hara; $5.75, $45.65, to Fred Mandler; $42, $183 37 to J. F. Rogers & Co.; $2 -90, $16 to Wood & Menagh; $60.87. $30.19, to Vanderbeek & Sons; $55 to Peter Kelly, $46, to C. McDonnell, $6 to N. Woerthur, $72.30 to Wiebold & Ringle, $18 to P. Schulzbach, $25 to William Gaston, $30.26 to T. Sullivan, $21.65 to William Dunne, $8 to James McDonald, $5 to S. Collett, $13.50 to R. Donshea, $17.60 to T. F. Noonan, 80 cents to E. M. Barrett, $26.05 to Savage and Callery, $496 to R. B. Sloat, $25.53 to Peter Cavanagh, $100 to C. B. Brush, $8 to E. C. Meyer, $106.65 to Jas. Wilson, $32 01 to Warner & Carscallen, $10 to Chas. H. Scott, $32 to Martin Kelly, $211.50 to J. B. Baker, $30.77 to J. H. Campbell, $69.30 to Hollingshead Bros., $21.63 to Hudson River Ice Co., $101 to Jas. Byrnes, $54 to John Nolan, $64.44 to John A. McIlvaine, $278.33 to McArthur & Co., $74.35 to C. Steele & Son, $10 to O H. Perry, $46 50 to Knobloch & Bro., $18.88 to F. A. Smith, $137.56 to C. A. Woolsey, $9.25 to Washburn Bros., $13.05 to G. F. Taylor, $46.40 to Warner & Carscallen, $48 to D. J. Daley, be and are hereby concurred in.

Received and filed.

From the same Board resolution passed April 28th, 1887: approved May 6th, 1887.

Resolved, That the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works Aug. 30th, 1886, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation this Board hereby agrees to furnish water for the use of the Soldiers' Home in Kearney at the same rate and terms as now paid by the town of Harrison, viz: 67 1-2 cents per 1,000 feet, be and is hereby concurred in.

Received and filed.

From the same board resolutions passed May 5th, 1887.

Resolved, That hereafter no pay-roll resolutions of the Board of Public Works for blowing off or repairing hydrants, will be concurred in by this Board unless such pay-roll be accompanied by a detailed statement of the location of the hydrants so blown off or repaired, with an original affidavit of the foreman or foremen in charge of such work.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works pay-roll presented to this Board April 28th, 1887, as passed by the Board of Public Works April 23rd, 1887, to wit: Engineering Bureau November, 1886, $580; Salaries of Commissioners, October, and N[illegible]886, $499.-98; be [illegible] said [illegible]currence not [illegible] Board.

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the Board of Public Works April 20th, 1887, ordering paid $375, $450 to Geo. F. Swift be and are hereby non-concurred in.

Resolved, That hereafter no pay-roll resolutions of the Board of Public Works for laying or repairing pipe will be concurred in by this Board, unless such pay-roll be accompanied by a detailed statement or detailed statements, with location and nature of work, time consumed in the work, and number of days' work performed on such items of work, with number of men employed, and accompanied by original affidavit or affidavits by the foreman or foremen in charge; such pay-roll to be also endorsed by the Chief Engineer to the effect that the work has been performed under his personal supervision.

Received and filed.

From the same Board presenting resolution passed May 5th and approved May 6th, 1887.

Resolved, That the following pay roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

Water Rates and Assessments.—Re-assessing, February, 1887, $360.

Water Rates and Assessments.—Repairs and blowing hydrants, February, 1887, $629.

Water Rates and Assessments.—Re-assessing, March, 1887, $390.

Water Rates and Assessments. — Repairs High Service, March, 1887, $58.

Water Rates and Assessments.—Repairs to hydrants, January, 1886, $231.

Water Rates and Assessments.—Shutting off water, April, 1836, $112.50; be and are hereby concurred in.

Received and filed.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet May 11, 1887 at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—STREETS AND SEWERS.

Resolved, That $299.20 be paid to J. H. Keeney on account of contract No. 468 for cleaning sewers and receiving basins.

Resolved, That one Improvement Certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of F. C. Meehan for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 466, for construction of a sewer in Webster avenue from South to Bowers street.

Resolved, That 3 Improvement Certidcates for $500 each be drawn in favor of James Kelter for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 473, for improvement of 12th street from Jersey avenue to Henderson street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1000 be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill, final, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 450, for construction of a main sewer from avenue E to New York Bay.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Kern and Watt.

President Van Keuren and Commissioner Hilliard were excused from voting.

Resolved, That $241.79 be paid to Patrick O'Neill being final on account of contract No. 450 for construction of main sewer from avenue E to New York Bay.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Reynolds, Kern, Watt and Hilliard.

President Van Keuren was excused from voting.

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 450 for the construction of a main sewer from Avenue E to New York Bay, by Patrick O'Neill, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the whole matter of the said improvement be and is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessment to be proceeded with according to law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

Resolved, That $125 be paid to Dennis Byrnes for building receiving basin, corner Palisade avenue and Griffith street, and repairing the street.

Resolved that by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons named respectively for services as stablemen in water department for month of April, 1887, amounting to $60.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

President Van Keuren was excused from voting.

The pay roll resolution for repairs to unpaved streets for the month ending April, 1887, amounting to $1,299.75, was lost by the following vote.

Ayes—Commissioners Watt and Kern.

Nays—Commissioner Somers and Reynolds.

President Van Keuren and Commissioner Hilliard were excused from voting.

PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

Resolved, That $6.86 be paid to Liberty Oil Co., oil.

$42.25 to M. Kelly, painting at Belleville.

$94.25 to Kasper Kern, mason work at Belleville.

$75 to W. J. McGowan, carpenter work.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Kern and Watt.

President Van Keuren and Commissioner Hilliard were excused from voting.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be and are hereby authorized to purchase 1 gross 1½ inch No. 12 screws, 1 gross 1½ inch No. 14 screws, 1 keg 8 penny nails, 2 kegs 20 penny nails, 4 barrels cement, 1 barrel castor oil, 200 running feet of pine 1⅛ inches thick, 10 inches wide, planed on both sides, 1 safety valve, No. 4 boilers with all appurtenances.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—all the members—6 in number.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered. Repairing water pipes for the month from April 25 to 30, 1887, amounting to $182.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner Somers, Reynolds, Kern, Watt and Hilliard.

President Van Keuren was excused from voting.

The pay roll resolution for laying water pipe for the month ending April 26th, 1887, amounting to $2,292, was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner Watt and Kern.

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

President V[illegible]
Hilliard w[illegible]

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Resolved
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$20 to Wm. Rappe, wheels.
$33.70 to L. Collett, blacksmith work.
Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioner Somers, Reynolds, Kern and Watt.
President Van Keuren and Commissioner Hilliard were excused from voting.
Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and is hereby authorized to purchase:
2 doz. rubber valves for Ayres hydrant, 1 ton blacksmith coal, 2 doz. rubber valves for Titcomb hydrant, 3 bars ⅝ round iron, 2 doz. rubber valves for City hydrant, 3 bars ⅝ round iron, 1 doz. rubber valves for city hydrant, 2 coils rope yarn, 15 yards 1-16 thick roll rubber for gaskets, 15 yards ⅛ thick roll rubber for gaskets.
Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on water rates be, and is hereby authorized to purchase the following:
Two quart bottles of carmine ink, 1 dozen pencil protectors, 1,000 envelopes lithographed, 25 packages of blotting pads, 1,000 2-cent postage stamps, one-half dozen round files, one-half dozen flat files, 3 wrenches, 1,000 plumbers' reports, 500 certificates for foreman, 6 2-inch water meters.
Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—all the members present—six in number.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Resolved, That $17.38 be paid to Wood & Menagh for hardware, School No. 1. Charge repairs to Public Schools.
Resolved, That $95 be paid to M. Kilcauly, School No. 1. Charge repairs to Public Schools.
Resolved, That $45 be paid to C. S. Smith for carpenter work at Public School No. 1. Charge repairs to Public Schools.
Resolved, That $10.20 be paid to the United Gas & Improvement Co. for gas consumed at office in March, 1887. Charge public buildings and grounds.
Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Kern, Watt and Hilliard.
President Van Keuren was excused from voting.

RAILROADS, WHARVES AND PIERS.

Resolved, That $5.50 be paid to Peter Kelly for coal at Morgan street dock. Charge Morgan street dock.
Adopted.
Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Kern, Reynolds and Watt.
President Van Keuren and Commissioner Hilliard were excused from voting.

LICENSES.

Resolved, That a plumber's license be and is hereby granted to Thos. O'Reilly to make connections with the water mains of Jersey City and also to do general plumbing work when he files the required bond in the office of the permit clerk.
Resolved, That a mason's license be and is hereby granted to Wm. Andre to make connections with the sewers in Jersey City when he files the required bond in the office of the permit clerk.
The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—All the members present—6 in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Board of Public Works through its committee on streets and sewers are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals to repair the wall on Mountain Road at a cost not to exceed $1,600.
Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the committee on pumping and reservoirs be and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for repairing the cement main water pipe over the Hackensack meadows at a cost not to exceed $2,000.
Resolved that the limit of time for distributing water bills be and is hereby fixed at 25 working days.
The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—All the members present—six in number.
On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE, Clerk pro tem.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held Wednesday, May 11, 1887, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Present—All the members, six in number.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of George F. Swift, $531 80 on contract No. 464.

Received and filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

James Pallister, $8.50; Vanderbeek & Son, $37.40.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Vanderbeek & Son, $4.99.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificates of Chief Engineer in favor of:

George F. Swift for $531.80, on contract No. 464.

On petition of J. Means and others for the improvement of Chestnut avenue from Magnolia avenue to Newark avenue.

Received and ordered filed.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

On claims of Wm. J. Doll, $10; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $27.17; C. T. Alexander, $11.80; A. Datz, $55.40, $31.95; Wm. McKnight, $8; National Meter Co., $451.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. A. Blair, Corporation Counsel, advising the payment of claim of George F. Swift for $623.77; on contract No. 464.

Also for $68.83 to the same, the amount to be used for the payment of rent for city stables and for gas consumed and for no other purpose.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER,
Jersey City, May 9, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a profile showing the change of grade on Chestnut avenue between Newark avenue and Magnolia avenue.

A change of grade is necessary in this case. When Newark avenue was paved the grade was lowered two and one-half feet and no corresponding change made on Chestnut avenue.

The petition for change of grade as presented was signed by every property owner on Chestnut avenue from Newark avenue to Magnolia avenue. I respectfully recommend that said profile be adopted by your Board as the legal grade of Chestnut avenue from Newark avenue to Magnolia avenue.

Very respectfully,
W. W. RUGGLES.
Chief Engineer.

Referred to Committeee on Streets and Sewers.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER,
May 9, 1887

To the Hon., the Board of Public Works.

GENTLEMEN—I herewith nominate Truesdale Y. Brown as chainman, and respectfully ask his confirmation. I ask for this as it is necessary in order to properly see to the various improvements now under contract.

W. W. RUGGLES.
Chief Engineer.

Received and ordered filed and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Kern, Watt and Hilliard

Resolved, That $623.77 be paid to George F. Swift on account of contract No. 464, for sweeping and cleaning streets and removing the ashes and garbage, and also

Resolved, That $68 83 be paid to George F. Swift on account of contract No. 464, for sweeping and cleaning streets, and removing ashes and garbage, this warrant to be used for the payment of rent for use of city stables and for gas furnished and for no other purpose.

Resolved, That $462.97 be paid to George F. Swift on account of contract No. 464, for sweeping and cleaning streets and removing ashes and garbage, and also

Resolved, That $68.83 be paid to George F. Swift on account of contract No. 464, for sweeping and cleaning streets and removing ashes and garbage, this warrant to be used for the payment of rent for use of stable and for gas furnished and for no other purpose.

Resolved, That hereafter the Street Commissioner be required to advise the Chief Engineer from week to week what streets are necessary to be swept, in order that the Chief Engineer may notify George F. Swift, the contractor, of the work to be done under his contract for the cleaning and sweeping of the streets of Jersey City, and that said Street Commissioner shall personally superintend said work and certify to the Chief Engineer the same.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

Whereas, On the 4th day of November, A. D., 1886, an application was presented by the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Co. and the New Jersey Junction Railroad Co., for the vacation of that part of Prior street which lies between the old right of way of formerly the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Co., now the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Co., on the south, and a line running across said Prior street from the intersection of the line dividing lot 23 in block 438 and lot 23 in block 445, with the southeasterly line of said Prior street, on a map entitled assessment map of the old city of Jersey City from original surveys and the records made by direction of the Board of Public Works of Jersey City, N. J., 1883, westwardly to a point in the northwesterly line of Prior street at the intersection of said northwesterly line of Prior street with the division line of lots 24 and 25 in block 444, and

Whereas, The said application was signed by the owners of more than ¾ of the property fronting on that part of Prior street herein described, and

Whereas, This Board did fix Friday, the 28th day of January, 1887, at 8 o'clock in the evening, and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works, corner of Mercer street and Jersey avenue, Jersey City, as the time and place when and where the Board of Public Works would meet to hear the parties interested in said application, and

Whereas, The Clerk of the Board has published in the official papers and posted in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for hearing; and

Whereas, The said Board on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the meeting room of the Board of Public Works, corner of Jersey avenue and Mercer street, in Jersey City, met and heard and considered all objections to said vacation therein referred to; and

Whereas, The said Board has dete
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Resolved, That all that part of Prior street which lies between the old right of way of formerly the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Co., now of the United New Jersey Railroad Co. and Canal Co., on the south, and a line running across said Prior street from the intersection of the line dividing lot 23 in block 438, and lot 23 in block 445, with the southeasterly line of said Prior street, on a map entitled, Assessment map of the old city of Jersey City from original surveys and the records made by direction of the Board of Public Works, Jersey City, N. J., 1883, westwardly to a a point in the northwesterly line of Prior street, at the intersection of said northwesterly line with the division line of lots 24 and 25, in block 444, be and the same is hereby vacated, and the rights and duties of the public concerning said part of said Prior street, is hereby terminated.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Watt.

Whereas, On the 4th day of November, A. D., 1886, an application was presented by the United New Jersey Railroad Co. and Canal Co. and the New Jersey Junction Railroad Co. for the vacation of that part of Merseles street which lies between the old right of way of formerly the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Co., now of the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Co. on the south, to a line drawn across said street, commencing on the westerly side of Merseles street, at a point 31 feet, 6 inches northerly from the northerly side of First street, to a point on the easterly side of Merseles street, 5 feet, 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of First street; and

Whereas, Said application was signed by the owners of more than ¾ of the property fronting on that part of Merseles street herein described; and

Whereas, This Board did fix Friday, the 28th day of January, 1887, at 8 o'clock in the evening, and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works, corner of Jersey avenue and Mercer street, Jersey City, as the time and place when and where the Board of Public Works would meet to hear the parties interested in said application; and

Whereas, The clerk of this Board has published in the official papers and posted in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for hearing, and

Whereas, The said Board on Friday, the 28th of January, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the meeting room of the Board of Public Works, corner of Jersey avenue and Mercer street, in Jersey City, met and heard and considered all objections to said vacation therein referred to, and

Whereas, The said Board has determined that the said application should be granted, therefore

Resolved, That all that part of Merseles street which lies between the old right of way of formerly the New Jersey Railroad & Transportation Co., now of United New Jersey Railroad & Canal Company on the south to a line drawn across said street "commencing on the westerly side of Merseles street at a point 31 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly side of First street" to a point on the easterly side of Merseles street, 5 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of First street, be and is hereby vacated and the rights and duties of the public concerning said part of said Merseles street, is hereby terminated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Watt.

Whereas, On the 4th day of November, A. D., 1886, an application was presented by the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company and the New Jersey Junction Railroad Company, for the vacation of that part of First street, between the old city line formerly dividing the cities of Jersey City and Hudson City and a line drawn diagonally across said street, said line if produced intersecting the southerly line of First street, 129 feet 10 inches east of the easterly line of Merseles street and the northerly line of First street, 13 feet 1 inch east of easterly line of Merseles street, and

Whereas, The said application was signed by the owners of more than ¾ of the property fronting on that part of First street herein described; and

Whereas, The Board did fix Friday the 28th day of January, 1887, at 8 o'clock in the evening, and the meeting-room of the Board of Public Works, corner of Jersey avenue and Mercer street, Jersey City, as the time and place, when and where the Board of Public Works would meet to hear the parties interested in the said application, and whereas the clerk of this Board has published in the official papers, and posted in the manner and for the length of time required by law notice of said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for hearing; and whereas, the said Board on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1887, at 8 o'clock, p. m., at the meeting-room of the Board of Public Works, corner of Jersey avenue and Mercer street in Jersey City, met and heard and considered all objections to said vacation therein referred to, and whereas the said Board has determined that the said application should be granted, therefore

Resolved, That all that part of First street between the old city line, formerly dividing the cities of Jersey City and Hudson City, and a line drawn diagonally across said street, said line if produced, intersecting the southerly line of First street 129 feet, 10 inches east of the easterly line of Merseles street and the northerly line of First street, 13 feet and 1 inch east of the easterly line of Merseles street, be and the same is hereby vacated and the rights and duties of the public concerning said part of said First street is hereby terminated.

Adopted.

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Watt.

Whereas, On the 4th day of November, A. D. 1886, application was presented by the United New Jersey Railroad & Canal Company and the New Jersey Junction Railroad Company for the vacation of that part of Second street which lies between the westerly line of Merseles street and the old city line formerly dividing the cities of Jersey City and Hudson City; and

Whereas, The said application was signed by the owners of more than ¾ of the property fronting on that part of Second street herein de[illegible] and

Whereas, This Boa[illegible]day, the 28th day of January, [illegible]k in the [illegible] Board [illegible]venu[illegible] tim[illegible]

and place where and when the Board of Public Works would meet to hear the parties interested in said application; and whereas the clerk of this Board has published in the official papers and posted in the manner and for the length of time required by law notice of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for meeting, and whereas the said Board on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the meeting-room of the Board of Public Works, at the corner of Jersey avenue and Mercer street, in Jersey City, met and heard and considered all objections to said vacation therein referred to, and whereas the said Board has determined that the said application should be granted; therefore

Resolved, That all that part of Second street which lies between the westerly line of Merseles street and the old city line, formerly dividing the cities of Jersey City and Hudson City, be and the same is hereby vacated and the rights and duties of the public concerning said part of Second street, is hereby terminated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Kern, and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Watt.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Resolved, That $451 be paid to National Meter Co., for meter.

$8 be paid to W. McKnight for falling tree in front of office.

$31.95 be paid to A. Datz for stationery.

$11.80 be paid to C. F. Alexander for horse medicine.

$55 40 be paid to A. Datz for stationery.

$27.17 be paid to Dugan & Fitzsimmons for feed.

$10 be paid to W. J. Doll for repairs to chairs.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes - President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Watt.

Commissioner Somers moved that the Committee on Streets and Sewers be requested to raise the receiving basins to grade on the corner of Grand and Van Vorst street and also on the corner of Van Vorst street and York street.

Adopted.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE, Clerk pro tem.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held Monday, May 16, 1887, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Present—All the members 6 in number.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, John Rowe was appointed clerk pro tem.

On motion of Commissioner Somers the minutes of the meetings of May 9 and May 11, 1887, were approved as printed in manual form.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

Michael Curley for $500 on contract No. 459.

Patrick O'Neill for $500 on contract No. 449.

Received and filed.

From P. Broderick asking for water in Stevens avenue.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

From T. J. McKenna, withdrawing his bid for furnishing cast iron water pipes.

Received and filed.

From M. Nathan, Street Commissioner, in relation to repair of sidewalk on Montgomery street.

Received and filed.

From M. Nathan, in relation to repair of streets by the United Gas and Improvement company.

Received and filed.

From Harry Dilks, tendering resignation as draughtsman

Received and filed and resignation accepted.

From John G. Van Horn, Andrew B. and Mary J. Van Horn, asking for cancellation of water tax.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

From Emmons & Co and the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, asking for extensions of water pipe upon certain conditions.

Received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

John Whalen, $36; Hayden & Macken, $56.50; J. McDonald, $10.32; J. C. Herald, $3; United Gas Imp. Co., $2.55; Argus Printing Co., $15 60, $14.70.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

M. Kelly, $39; W. J. McGowan, $45; P. E. Martin, $197.89; R. Bambrick, $38.06, $45; K. Kern, $87; N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., $128

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Davenport & Treacy Co., $109.28; J. C. Herald $3.50.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

A. Datz, $24, $63.45; N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., $24.55, $26.75; James McDonald, $19.30; P. E. Martin, $45.25.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

United Gas Improvement Co., $9.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Argus Printing Co., $56.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES — STREETS AND SEWERS.

The committee reported favorably on petition of H. Lembeck and others for a sewer in Ocean avenue to Pearsall and through Pearsall avenue to Avenue E.

On application of J. Means and others, for change of grade on Chestnut avenue.

On certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

M. Curley for $500 on contract No. 459.

P. O'Neill for $500 on contract No. 449.

On claims of J. Pallister for $8.50, $10.25; J. McDonald, $47.81; George W. Greason, $16.50; Mara Bros., $36; Hayden & Mackin, $68.50; J. C. Herald, $3, $2.50, $2.50, $6, $6.50.

The report was accepted as correct.

PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

Claim of Wm. Allen, $46.32; J. Coyle, $387; N. Hammerschlag, $7.21; J. A. McIlvaine, $31.73; John Nolan, $52; Vanderbeek & Son, $37.40; C. A. Woolsey, $49.97.

The report was accepted as correct.

EXTENSIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

R. Donshea, $24; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $73.29; T. McNeill, $10; Vanderbeek & Son, $4.99.

The report was accepted as correct.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Henry Paynton, $36; James Byrnes, $119.50.

The report was accepted as correct.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolution passed May 12, 1887, and approved May 13, 1887.

Resolved, That the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit: May 2, 1887, ordering paid $12.85, $40.86, $74.25, $59.50 to Wood & Meangh; $43.75, to L. Horwedel; $12.60 to Cosgrove & Doggett; $16 to W. Gaston; $326 to Thomas Cavanagh; $34 to Hayden & Mackin; $4 80 to United Gas and Improvement Company; $26.66 to Washburn Brothers; $65 68 to Vanderbeek & Son; $7.42 to N. Hammerschlag; $44.85 to Michael O'Mara; $400.60 to Davenport & Treacy Co.; $60 to Thomas McNeill; $75.50 to J. Byrnes, be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the pay-roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, May 2, 1887, and presented to this Board May 5, 1887 to wit:

Pumping and Reservoirs, April, 1887, $42.

Be and the same is hereby ordered returned, not being drawn in proper form.

On motion of Commissioner Kern, the Board took a recess of five minutes. Upon reassembling the members were all present.

RESOLUTIONS—STREETS AND SEWERS.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Michael Curley for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 459 for improvement of Vreeland street, from Grand street to Bay View avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 449, for construction of a branch sewer from Avenue E through Linden avenue to old Bergen Road.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members, 6 in number.

Resolved, That $16.50 be paid to George W. Greason, coal at stable.

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wagons.

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President Van Keuren and Commissioner Hilliard were excused from voting.

Resolved, That the profile showing the change of grade on Chestnut avenue, between Newark avenue and Magnolia avenue, as presented by the Chief Engineer, be and is hereby accepted by this Board, and that said grade as shown on said profile be and is hereby fixed as the established grade of said street.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of John Means and others presented to this Board on the 12 h day of May, 1887, for the improvement of Chestnut avenue from Newark avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad Cut be, and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares that its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Henry Lembeck and others, presented to this Board on the 9th day of May, 1887, for the construction of a 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Ocean avenue, under the east side walk from north side of Winfield avenue to Pearsall avenue, and a 24-inch brick sewer in Pearsall avenue to Avenue E, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the Jersey City Herald for advertising Improvement. All charge Improvements.

$6.50, Hearing on opening and widening of Rose avenue to Danforth avenue.

$6. Proposals for tunnel.

$2.50, Hearing change of grade, Montgomery street.

$2.50, Changing of boundaries of Jackson avenue, from Orient to Kearney.

$3. Hearing on tunnel.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Kern, Watt and Hilliard.

President Van Keuren was excused from voting.

PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be and is hereby authorized to purchase 3 barrels cylinder oil, 3 barrels kerosene oil, 1 set of grate bars for High Service, repairs to fire irons, 3 horses shod, 10 bales hay, 20 bags oats, 2 bags corn, 2 bags bran, about 2,000 brick for repairs to Reservoir wall at Belleville, lumber for repairing about 80 feet of fence, 1 bale waste, rebuilding side walls of fire box for No. 4, boiler arches for doors, new tubes for two of No. 4 boilers.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

Resolved, That $52 be paid to John Nolan, driver at High Service.

$31.73 to John A. McIlvaine weighmaster, Belleville.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

President Van Keuren was excused from voting.

Resolved, That $46.32 be paid to Wm. Allen for auctioneer's fees, sale of old materials in February, 1885.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

Resolved, That $387 be paid to James Coyle, coal delivered at High Service

Resolved, That $7.20 be paid to N. Hammerschlag for oil.

$49.97 to Chas. Woolsey, supplies at Belleville.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Reynolds, Somers, Kern, Watt and Hilliard.

The President was excused from voting.

EXTENSIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and is hereby authorized to purchase 100 1¼ spruce planks, 50 2x3 spruce planks, for gate boxes, 20 bags oats, 10 bales hay, 3 barrels clay, 2 bags bran, 2 gallons raw linseed oil, 2 bags corn, 1 keg blasting powder (25 pounds), 2 pounds of No 9 horse shoe nails, 300 feet fuse, 4 horses shod, 1 ton lead, 40 lengths 4-inch pipe, 10 loads coke, 1 barrel kerosene oil, 1 car load of cast iron water pipe 6-inch.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and is hereby authorized to employ 30 men for the purpose of laying water pipe and making all necessary repairs to water mains at the rate of $50 per month each.

The above resolutions were each adopted.

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

Resolved, That $73.29 be

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WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered.

Re-assessing Jersey City in water department for month of April and first day in May, 1877, amounting to $405.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

The President was excused from voting.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, The Committee on Water Rates and Assessments, be and is hereby authorized to purchase 2 dozen towels and 1 cord of pine wood.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—all the members—6 in number.

Resolved, That $119.50 be paid to James Byrnes for repairing over street openings, made by plumbers and masons.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—6 in number.

Resolved, That $36 be paid to Henry Paynton for 18 days' services blowing off hydrants, April, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Watts. The President was excused from voting.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments be and is hereby authorized to appoint the following named persons, viz.: Hugh Slater, John Daley and John Morrissey, for the purpose of repairing, packing and blowing off hydrants at the salary of $2 per day.

Adopted.

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works to extend the water pipe in Culver avenue through East Canal and Rowland streets, and thence to the land purchased by them in block 1,286, upon the terms and conditions expressed in their application for that purpose presented to this Board May 16, 1887, such extension to be made under the superintendence and direction of the Chief Engineer of the city.

Adopted.

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Kern.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Resolved, That the plans and specifications presented to this Board by L. H. Broome architect, for the construction of fire engine house, No. 3, in Mercer street, be and is hereby adopted by the Board.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the committee on public grounds and builings be and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposels for building new fire engine house on Mercer street, Jessey City. According to plans and specifications on file in the office in accordance with assembly bill No. 203.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

Commissioner Somers moved that Thomas J. McKenna be permitted to withdraw his bid for furnishing 1,000 lengths of water pipe as presented on the 18th day of April, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

On motion of Commissioner Somers the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE,
Clerk pro tem.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held Monday, May 23, 1887, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Present—All the members, six in number.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, John Rowe was elected clerk pro tem.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the minutes of the meeting of May 16, 1887, was approved as printed in manual form.

Commissioner Kern moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourns to meet Tuesday May 31st at 4 o'clock p. m.

Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of Michael Mullery for $500 on contract No. 447.

F. C. Meehan for $500 on contract No. 446.

George F. Swift for $571.10 on contract No. 464.

Received and filed.

From P. L. Rebill and others asking for the Improvement of Halladay street, from Communipaw avenue to Newark and N. Y. R. R.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

From August Zeugner asking privilege to concrete sidewalk in front of his residence.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

From the Town Council of West Hoboken asking for a Conference on Sewerage plans.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

From the Lehigh Valley Coal Co asking to withdraw their claims for coal for the purpose of correction.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

From E. S. O'Neill asking for a plumbers license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

From H. E. Farrier calling attention to condition of Warren street from Morgan street to Railroad avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

From Austen & Wilber giving analysis of the Passaic water for the month of May, 1887.

Received and filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

John Sutton, $84; Hayden & Macken, $11; J. H. Keeney, $36.71, $110.73.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Theodore Smith & Bro., $7.22; T. Cavanagh, $494.35, $498.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Lynch & Murphy, $40; A. C. Lathrop, $18.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES—STREETS AND SEWERS.

The committee reported favorably on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

F. C. Meehan for $500, contract No. 446.

M. Mullery for $5 0, contract No. 447.

G. F. Swift, $571.10, contract No. 464.

On petition of William Bumstead for improvement of Virginia avenue from Ocean to Jackson avenue.

E. Cantlon, for improvement of Cambridge avenue from South street to Congress street.

On claims of J. C. Herald, $3; Argus Printing Co., $15.60; James McDonald, $38.-93, $10 32.

The report was accepted as correct.

PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

T. F. Noonan, $14.50; K. Kern, $87; R. Bambrick, $38.06, $45; P. E. Martin, $197.89; W. J. McGowan, $45; M. Kelly, $39.

The report was accepted as correct

EXTENSIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

T. F. Noonan, $78.20; Davenport & Treacy Co., $109 28, $246.48; Argus Printing Co., $14 70.

The report was accepted as correct.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

United Gas & Improvement Co., $9; W. W. Farrier, $2 50.

The report was accepted as correct.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Argus Printing Co., $56.

The report was accepted as correct.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

N. Y and N. J. Telephone Co. $24.55, $128, $26 75; P. E. Martin, $45.25; A. Datz, $24, $63.45; B. F. Corduan, $3; J. McDonald, $19 30.

The report was accepted as correct.

The Commissioners of Assessment reported the preliminary estimate of the work and materials to be furnished for the improvement of Griffith street from Palisade avenue to Central avenue.

The report was accepted as correct and dered filed.

The Commissioners of Assessment reported the actual net cost of the improvement of opening, widening and changing of boundaries of Jackson avenue from Myrtle avenue to Fulton avenue to be $7,252.

The report was accepted as correct and ordered filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation, presenting the following resolution passed by said Board May 19th, and approved May 21st, 1887.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, March 7th, 1887, awarding to Thomas Cavanagh the contract for the improvement of Summit avenue, from Sherman Place to South street, be and is hereby concurred in, provided the owners of two-thirds of the property on the line of the proposed improvement come forward and sign a bond, agreeing to pay their assessments within one year after the date of the confirmation of said improvement.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works May 16th, 1887, authorizing the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments to purchase 2 dozen towels and one cord pine wood, be and is hereby concurred in.

From the same Board, resolution passed May 12th, and approved May 21st 1887:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works May 2d, 1887, ordering paid $29.50 to Dennis Byrnes, be and is hereby concurred in.

From the same Board, resolution passed May 19th, and approved May 21st, 1887:

Resolved, That the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

February 24th, 1887, ordering paid $373.85, $364.49 to John Fox, $30 to J. J. Barden.

May 9th, 1887, ordering paid $42.25 to M. Kelly, $45 to C. S. Smith, $10 20 to United Gas Improvement Co., $125 to Dennis Byrnes, $5.50 to Peter Kelly, $168.7[illegible]

Treacy Co., $33.70 to L. C[illegible]

Rappe, $75 to W. J. McG[illegible]

erty Oil Co.; $94.25 to K.

Kilcauley, $17.38 to Woo

May 11th, 1887, ordering paid $31.95, $55 to A. Datz, $10 to W. J. Doll, $451 to National Meter Co., $8 to Wm. McKnight, $11.80 to C. T. Alexander, $27.17 to Dugan & Fitzsimmons, be and is hereby concurred in.

From the same Board, resolution passed May 19th, and approved May 21st, 1887.

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Water Rates and Assessments, stableman, April, 1887	$60 00
Extensions and Distributions, pipe repairing, April, 1887	182 00
Extensions and Distributions foreman, etc., April, 1887	598 33
Pumping and Reservoirs, engines, etc., April, 1887	3,117 60

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, May 16, 1887, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works to extend the water pipe in Culver avenue through East Canal and Rowland streets, and thence to the land purchased by them in block 1,286 upon the terms and conditions expressed in their application for that purpose presented to this Board May 16, 1887, such extension to be made under the superintendence and direction of the Chief Engineer of this city, be and is hereby concurred in, provided said Mallinckrodt Chemical Works shall at all times allow said pipe to be tapped for any other consumers who may be desirous of drawing a supply of water therefrom, under authority from the Board of Public Works, exception being made in this case to the resolution requiring resolutions from the Board of Works to lay over one week, because of urgency.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 13th, 1886, awarding to Michael Shannon the contract for the improvement of Manhattan avenue from Sherman avenue to Central avenue, be and is hereby concurred in, provided the owners of two thirds of the property on the line of the proposed improvement come forward and sign a bond agreeing to pay their assessments within a year after the date of the confirmation of said improvement.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works May 2, 1887, authorizing the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs to advertise for proposals for furnishing about 10,000 gross ton of coal be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, May 9, 1887, authorizing the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs, to purchase 1 gross of No. 12 screws, 1 gross of No. 14 screws, 1 keg of 8 penny nails; 2 kegs of 20 penny nails; 4 barrels of cement; 1 barrel a No. 1 castor oil; 200 feet of pine, 1¼ inches thick, 10 inches wide; 1 safety valve for No. 4 boiler and appurtenances, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, May 9, 1887, authorizing the Committee on Extensions and Distributions, to purchase 2 dozen rubber valves for Ayres hydrants, 2 dozen rubber valves for Titcomb's hydrants, 2 dozen rubber valves for City hydrants, 1 dozen rubber valves for City hydrants, 15 yards 1-16 thick roll rubber for gaskets, 15 yards ⅛ thick roll rubber for gaskets, 1 ton soft or blacksmith's coal, 3 bars ⅝ round iron, 3 bars ⅝ round iron, 2 coils rope yarn, be and is hereby concurred in.

From the same Board resolution passed May 19, 1887.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 23, 1887, and sent to this Board for concurrence, ordering paid certain bills of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., aggregating $5,391.00 be returned to the Board of Public Works for correction.

Received and ordered filed.

JERSEY CITY, May 23, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works.

GENTLEMEN:—Enclosed please find petitions for water pipe to be extended and laid in various streets in the city.

The aggregate amount asked for in these petitions (except one) is 5,260 lineal feet or one mile.

Very respectfully,
W. W. RUGGLES, Chief Engineer.

Received and referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.—STREETS AND SEWERS.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Francis C. Meehan for work done and materials furnished on account on contract No. 466, for construction of a sewer in Webster avenue, from South street to Bowers street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of M. Mullery for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 447, for construction of a sewer from Avenue E through Brown Place, Garfield avenue, Sea View avenue, Old Bergen Road to Greenville avenue.

Resolved, That $502.27 be paid to George F. Swift on account of contract No. 464, for sweeping and cleaning streets, and removing ashes and garbage; and also

Resolved, That $68.83 be paid to Geo. F. Swift on account of contract No. 464, for sweeping and cleaning streets, and removing ashes and garbage. This warrant to be used for the payment of rent for use of stable, and for gas furnished and for no other purpose.

Whereas, This Board met on the 21st day of February, 1887, to hear, consider, and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of 16th street from Henderson street to Jersey avenue; and

Whereas, This Board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting, and have adjudicated upon the same, and have determined that neither all nor any of them are sufficient; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment map and report as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the 6th day of January, 1887, and the said assessment herein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Wm. Bumsted and others, presented to this Board on the fourteenth day of [illegible] 1887, for the improvement of [illegible] nue from Ocean avenue to Jac[illegible] be and the same is hereby acce[illegible] Board, which hereby declares it[illegible] tion to make se[illegible] before the tim[illegible] for hearing pa[illegible] monstrance sh[illegible] signed by th[illegible] more than or[illegible]

and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filings of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of E. Cantlon and others, presented to this Board on the seventh day of March, 1887, for the improvement of Cambridge avenue from South street to Congress street, be and the same is hereby accepted by the Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefore; and that the Commissioners of Assessments, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Resolved, That $15.60 be paid to Argus Printing Company for advertising tunnel.

Charge improvement.

$3 to J. C. Herald advertising sale of house on Jackson avenue.

Charge opening and widening Jackson avenue.

Resolved, That $38.93 and $10.32 be paid to James McDonald for blacksmith and wagon work.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—all the members—6 in number.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sums hereinafter mentioned, be paid to the persons named respectfully for services rendered, reconstruction of streets and sewers for the month ending April 25, 1887, amounting to $604.88.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner Reynolds, Watt, Kern, and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Somers.

The President was excused from voting.

PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

Resolved, That $14.50 be paid to T. F. Noonan, blacksmith work.

$87 to Kasper Kern, mason work.

$38 06 to R. Bambrick, blacksmith work.

$197.87 to P. E. Martin, repairs to roof, Belleville.

$45 to W. J. McGowan, carpenter work.

$45 to R. Bambrick, blacksmith work.

$39 to M. Kelly, painting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Kern.

The President and Commissioner Hilliard were excused from voting.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the committee on pumping and reservoirs be and is hereby authorized to purchase 1 doz. each ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½, 1¾, 2 plugs, 1 scythe and handle, 2 scythe stones, ten bags oats, 1 bag bran, 1 saw, 1 bbl. kerosene oil, 400 spruce plank culled, 2 inches for coal platform, 40 spring for air pump.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Reynolds.

EXTENSIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

Resolved, That $78.20 be paid to T. F. Noonan, blacksmith work.

$109 28, $246.48 to Davenport & Tracy Co., branches and bends.

$14 70 to The Argus Publishing Co., notice to foundrymen.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

The President was excused from voting.

The pay-roll resolution for laying pipe for the month of April, amounting to $2,292, was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Watt and Kern.

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

President Van Keuren and Commissioner Hilliard were excused from voting.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Resolved, That $26.75 be paid to N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co, 3 months' rent of instrument and service in Chief Engineer's office, from January 1st to April 1st, 1887.

$24.55 to N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., 3 months' rent of instrument and service in Water Register's office, from January 1st, 1887, to April 1st, 1887.

$128 to N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., 3 months' rent telephone service, 7 stations, from January 1st, 1887, to April 1st, 1887.

Resolved, That $45.25 be paid to P. E. Martin, repairing meters.

$24, $63.45 to A. Datz, stationery.

$3 to B. F. Corduan, latch keys.

$19.30 to James McDonald, blacksmith work.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Kern.

The President and Commissioner Hilliard were excused from voting.

The pay-roll resolution for repairing and blowing off hydrants for the month of April, 1887, amounting to $542, was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Watt and Kern.

The President and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds and Hilliard were excused from voting.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Resolved, That $9 be paid to the United Gas Improvement Co., gas at office for month of April, 1887.

$2.50 to W. W. F[illegible] pipe in office.

Adopted by the fo[llowing vote]:

Ayes — Commissio[ners Somers, Reynolds,] Kern and Watt.

The President and [Commissioner Hilliard] were excused from [voting.]

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Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Kern.

The President and Commissioner Hilliard were excused from voting.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Resolved, That the committee meetings of this Board be held on Thursday evening of each week, at 8 o'clock p. m., commencing Thursday, May 26th, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — President Van Keuren, Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments be and is hereby authorized to purchase 1 box of axle grease for tappers' wagons, 500 small resolution blanks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Kern, Watt and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Reynolds.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for carting and trimming coal at Belleville and High Service.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

The resolution appointing Gustave Newman as inspector on the improvement of Summit avenue, from Sherman Place to South street, was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Reynolds and Kern.

Nays—President Van Keuren and Commissioners Somers, Watt and Hilliard.

On motion of Commissioner Kern the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE, Clerk pro tem.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held Tuesday, May 31, 1887, at 4o'clock, p. m.

Present—All the members 6 in number.

On motion of Commis-ioner Somers, John Rowe was appo nted clerk pro tem.

On motion of Commissioner Kern the minutes of the meeting of May 23, 1887, were approved as printed in manual form.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

Samuel Overton for $500 on contract No. 472. and $500 on contract No. 472.

J. H. Keeney for $331.50 on contract No. 468.

Kate O'Neill, executrix, for $481.31, retained percentage on contract No. 444.

Thos. H. O'Neill for $500, on contract No. 467.

Patrick O'Neill for $500, contract No. 449.

Michael Curley for $500, contract No. 459.

Received and filed.

From Lehigh Valley coal Co. asking to withdraw claims for coal for correction.

Received and filed.

From William L Frankenback and others in relation to removal of shade trees on Summit avenue between Sherman place and Hutton street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers in conjunction with the Corporation Counsel.

From Messrs. Ludlow & McCarter Counsel asking for the drafting of a contract to supply the Township of Harrison with water.

On motion of Commissioner Kern the communication was laid over.

From Henry Lembeck asking permission to build a private sewer in Winfield avenue.

From F. Matthews calling attention to the street crossing corner of Nelson avenue and Zabriskie street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

From C. F. Staples asking for a private sewer in Booream avenue, from lot No. 40 to connect with sewer corner Palisade avenue and Booream avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

From John Lawless asking for a mason's license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

John Whalen, $42; Jersey City Herald, $2; James Clarke, $81.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

W. W. Ruggles, $39.90; Jersey City Herald, $3.50; Hewes and Phillips Iron Works, $20.43; Miners Oil and Supply Co, $269.77; Lehigh Valley Coal Co., $296.10, $100.08, $200.52, $102.42, $100.26, $130.68, $189.36, $274.50, $269.10, $383.22, $215 46, $368.20, $118 80, $148.14, $279 18, $320.76, $288.18, $311.22, $315.90, $229.32, $263 16, $292.86, $243.54, $234.18, $314.51, $337.78, $308.41, $329.30, $294.93, $306.27, $305.24, $293.15, $299.30, $300.74.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Jersey City Herald, $11; Brown & Van Anglen, $6; J. Byrnes, $118; Savage & Callery, $40.50.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Davenport & Treacy Co., $364.28; Dugan & Fitzimmons, $47.64; Savage & Callery, $145.47; Thomas McNeill, $26; Davenport & Treacy Co., $118.84, $136.36; T. J. McKenna, $180.51, $416.32.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES — STREETS AND SEWERS.

The committee reported favorably on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

P. O'Neill, for $500 on contract No. 449.

T. H. O'Neill, for $500 on contract No. 467.

Kate O'Neill, for $481.31 on contract No. 444.

S. Overton, for $500 on contract No. 472.

S. Overton, for $500 on contract No. 472.

M. Curley, for $500 on contract No. 459.

J. H. Keeney, for $331.50 on contract No. 468.

The report was accepted as correct.

EXTENSIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

Lynch & Murphy, $40.

The report was accepted as correct.

LICENSES.

The Committee reported favorably on application of E. T. O'Neill for a plumber's license.

The report was accepted as correct.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation, presenting the following resolutions passed by said Board, May 26, 1887, and approved May 28, 1887.

Resolved, That the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

October 21, 1886, ordering paid $90.75, $178.56 to E W. Keeney.

January 10, 1887, $41.00 to Thos Kelly.

February 24, 1887, $216.00 to Thomas Cavanagh.

May 16, 1887, $37.40, $4 99 to Vanderbeek & Son; $24.00 to R. Donshea; $36 00 to Mara Bros.; $16.50 to Geo. W. Greason; $68.50 to Hayden & Mackin; $46.32 to Wm. Allen; $7.20 to N. Hammerschlag; $31.73 to J. A. McIlvaine; $52 00 to John Nolan; $49.97 to C. A. Woolsey; $73.29 to Dugan & Fitzsimmons; $10.00 to Thos. McNeil, be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works March 7, 1887, awarding to Chas. O'Neill the contract for the construction of a sewer in Thorne street, from a point of 40 feet east of Nelson avenue, to, and connecting with the sewer in Summit avenue, be and is hereby concurred in, provided the owners of two-thirds of the property along the line of the proposed improvement shall sign a bond agreeing to pay their assessments within one year from the date of the confirmation of said improvement.

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works May 16, 1887, to wit:

Water rates and assessments reassessing April, 1887, $405, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works May 2, 1887, (and sent to this Board for concurrence) awarding to Thos. J. McKenna the contract for furnishing iron water pipe, be returned to the Board of Public Works, said T. J. McKenna having asked for and received permission to withdraw from the contract.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works May 16, 1887, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the

Committee on Water Rates and Assessments be and is hereby authorized to appoint the following named persons, viz: Hugh Slater, John Daley and John Morrisey, for the purpose of repairing, packing and blowing off hydrants, at the salary of $2 per day, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, May 18, 1887, to wit:

"Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for building new fire engine house on Mercer street, Jersey City, according to plans and specifications on file in this office, in accordance with Assembly bill No. 203" be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the several Boards of the city government be requested to send to this Board by June 23, 1887, their estimates for the next fiscal year.

Received and filed.

PROPOSALS.

Commissioner Kern moved that the proposals for furnishing about 10,000 tons of coal for Belleville and High Service Pumping Station lay over for one week.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—President Van Keuren and Commissioner Reynolds.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—STREETS AND SEWERS.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500, be drawn in favor of Michael Curley, for work done and material furnished on account of contract No. 459 for improvement of Vreeland street, from Grand street to Bay View avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Samuel Overton, for work done and material furnished on account of contract No. 472 for construction of a sewer in Hancock avenue from Congress street to South street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500, be drawn in favor of Thomas O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 467, for improvement of Jackson avenue, from the Newark and New York railroad to Fulton avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Samuel Overton for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No 472 for construction of a sewer in Hancock avenue from Congress street to South street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 449 for construction of a branch main sewer from Avenue E to Linden avenue to the center of Old Bergen Road.

Resolved, That $481.31 be paid to Kate O'Neill, executrix, being amount of retained percentage on contract No. 444 for improvement of Sixteenth street from Henderson street to Jersey avenue.

Resolved, That $331 50 be paid to J. H. Keeney on account of contract No. 468 for cleaning sewer and receiving basins.

Resolved, That $195 be paid to M
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Resolved, That Wm. O'Dell be and is hereby appointed Inspector on Sewer in Railroad avenue from Cole street to Monmouth street at the salary of $3 per day.

Resolved, That $100 be paid to James Pallister for services as Sewer Inspector for the month of May, 1887.

Charge salary account.

Whereas, on the 20th day of May, 1887, the Commissioners of Assessments filed their report of the actual net cost of the opening, widening and changing as to boundaries of Jackson avenue from Myrtle avenue to Fulton avenue and has reported the amount of such cost to be $7,252, therefore

Resolved, That the whole matter be and is hereby referred to the Chief Engineer who is hereby appointed to make the final assessment for such improvement as provided by law.

Whereas, On the 18th day of April, 1887, application was made to the Board of Public Works for the vacation of Bay View avenue from Bergen avenue to the northerly line of lands owned by E. C. Bramhall, for the purpose of changing the boundaries of said avenue; and

Whereas, This Board met on the 23d day of May, 1887, to hear objections against the vacation of said street; and

Whereas, No objections were presented alleged or known against the same; therefore

Resolved, That all that part of Bay View avenue from Bergen avenue to the northerly line of lands of E. C. Bramhall, be and is hereby vacated and the rights and duties of the public concerning said part of Bay View avenue are hereby terminated.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

The pay-roll for reconstructing streets and sewers for the month of March, 1887, amounting to $1,959.11, was lost by the following vote:

Ayes— Commissioners Kern, Watt and Hilliard.

Nays—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Resolved, That John Prigge be and is hereby appointed Inspector on the Manhattan avenue improvement from Sherman avenue to Central avenue, at the salary of $3 per day.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

Resolved, That Thomas Scanlan be and is hereby appointed Inspector on the improvement of Summit avenue from Sherman place to South street, at the salary of $3 per day.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Kern, Watt and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Reynolds.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Sewers be and is hereby authorized to purchase 12 24-inch basin covers, 12 square basin covers.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Kern, Watt and Hilliard.

Nays—President Van Keuren.

PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs and is hereby authorized to purchase the ring to wit:

8 carpenter's chisels, 1 each, ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½, 1¾, 2, 2¼, 2½, 1 hatchet, 4 boat loads of coal and 8 copper plates, 4x6 feet

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

EXTENSIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and is hereby authorized to purchase the following, to wit:

1 sleeve drill, 3 barrels cement, 1 brass padlock and 2 keys, 16 2-inch spruce planks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Reynolds.

Resolved, That $40 be paid to Lynch & Murphy for horse-shoeing.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered as foreman, etc., in Water Department for the month of May, amounting to $598.33.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Resolved, That $75 be paid to Henry Dilks for 1 month's service as draughtsman for month of May, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Kern, Watt and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Reynolds.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons respectively for services rendered as water registrar, etc., in water department for the month of May, 1887, amounting to $1,083.36.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—all the members—6 in number.

Resolved, That the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered as commissioners and clerk for the month of May, 1887, amounting to $349.96.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Kern, Watt and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Reynolds.

Resolved, That the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered as employees Engineering Bureau for the month of May, 1887, amounting to $815.50.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members, 6 in number.

On motion of Commissioner Kern, the Board took a recess of ten minutes.

Upon reassembling, all the members were present.

RAILROADS, WHARVES AND PIERS.

Resolved, That $100 be paid to Henry J. Powell for services as wharfinger for the month of May, 1887. Charge Morgan street Dock.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—6 in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sums be paid to the following named persons for service as Commissioners of the Board of Public Works for the months of October and November, 1886, to wit: Charles J. Somers, $83 32; Thomas Reynolds, $83.32; John Watt, $83.32; Wm. F. Kern, $83.32; H. W. Carr, $83.32; John Schweiler, $83 32.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Kern, Watt and Hilliard.

The President was excused from voting.

On motion of Commissioner Somers, the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held Monday, June 6, 1887, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Present—All the members, six in number.

On motion of Commissioner Somers, John Rowe was elected clerk pro tem.

On motion of Commissioner Somers the minutes of the meeting of May 31, 1887, were approved as printed in manual form.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. D. Detels, J. Meyer and R. Gelchion asking to have their names stricken from the remonstrance for the opening and widening of Rose avenue.

Received and filed.

From F. W. Bussing and others asking for the improvement of Hooker avenue from Ocean avenue to Avenue E.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

From C. Weber and others asking for vacation of lands in 9, 10, 11, and 12 wards, old map Jersey City. Referred to Committee of Whole in conjunction with the Chief Engineer.

From M. Nathan calling attention to the condition of Laidlaw avenue, southeast side of Summit avenue.

Referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of S. Overton for $500 on contract No. 472.

Received and filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

J. A. Ville, $8.90; F. Smith, $78; J. McCarthy, $72.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

M. Kelly, $42.25; C. A. Woolsey, $37.05; P. McGuinness, $78; M. Conlon, $60; J. Nolan, $12; J. A. McIlvaine, $28.84; J. Coyle, $468.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Davenport & Treacy Co., $141.52; J. A. Ville, $3.25.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

J. A. Ville, $9.70; Geo. R. Lawrence, $78.02, A. Datz, $66.75; P. E. Martin, $102; W. D. Connell, $44.90.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

P. F. Campbell, $154.50.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES—STREETS AND SEWERS.

The committee reported favorably on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of S. Overton, for $500 on contract No. 472; on claims of M. Mullery, for $216.25; J. Sutton, $84; United Gas Improvement Company, $2.55; J. Whalen, $18 and $36; J. McCarty, $66 and $66; F. Smyth, $72; J. C. Herald, $2; on petition of C. F. Staples, also Henry Lembeck to build private sewers.

The report was accepted as correct.

PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

Thos. Cavanagh, $494.35, $498. T. Smith & Bro. $7.22.

The report was accepted as correct.

EXTENSIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

Davenport & Treacy Co., $118.84, $364.28, $136.36; Cosgrove & Duggett, $17.55; Dugan & Fitzsimmons, $47.64; Thos. McNeill, $26; A. C. Lathrop, $18; J. C. Herald, $3.50.

The report was accepted as correct.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

J. Byrnes, $118; Brown & VanAnglen, $6; J. C. Herald, $11; F. Woodcock, $26.85; M. Hatfield, $26; W. D. Connell, $44.90.

The report was accepted as correct

LICENSES.

The Committee reported favorably on application of J. Lawless for a mason's license.

The report was accepted as correct.

PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of 10,000 gross tons of coal were received as follows:

Bidders—

Michael Daly (mine) A. Pardee or Hazleton, price per ton, $4 65.

Michael Daly (mine) Honey Brook, price per ton, $4.60.

Michael Daly (mine) Silver Brook, price per ton, $4.40.

Michael Daly (mine) Wilkesbarre Coal, price per ton, $4.25.

George P. Newton & Co. (mine) Beaver Brook, price per ton, $4 09.

George P. Newton & Co., (mine) Silver Brook, price per ton, $4.20.

James Coyle (mine) Beaver Brook, price per ton, $3.85.

Lehigh Valley Co. (mine) Packer No. 4, price per ton, $4 10.

Received and ordered in hands of Clerk for one week.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation, presenting the following resolution passed by said Board June 2d, and approved June 3d, 1887:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

April 19, 1886—ordering paid $94.45 to the Jordan Stationery Co.

March 7, 1887—$33.20 to Jane Schout.

April 23, 1887—$54 to D. J. Daly.

May 16, 1887—$36 to Henry Poynton; $387 to James Coyle; $47 81 to James McDonald; $119.50 to James Byrnes.

May 23, 1887—$19.30, $38.93, $10.32 to James McDonald; $128, $24.55, $26.75 to N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co.; $38.06, $45 to R. Bambrick; $14.50, $78.20 to T. F. Noonan; $63 45, $24 to A. Datz; $56, $14.70 to Argus Printing Co.; $246.48, $109.28 to Davenport & Treacy Co.; $87 to K. Kern; $2.50 to W. W. Farrier; $9 to United Gas Improvement Co.; $3 to B. F. Corduan; $45 to W. J. McGowan; $39 to M. Kelly.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works May 2, 1887, authorizing the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments to purchase 30 bags oats, 6 bags bran, 3 bags meal, 1 bag corn, 15 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 1 dozen time books, 1 dozen memorandum books, 2,500 2c. postage stamps be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, May 9, 1887, authorizing the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments to purchase 2 quarts carmine ink, 1 dozen pencil protectors, 1,000 lithographed envelopes, 25 packages of blotting paper, 1,000 2c. postage stamps, ½ dozen one-half-round files, ½ dozen flat files, 3 wrenches, 1,000 plumbers' reports, 500 certificates for foreman, 6 two-inch water gates, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works May 16, 1887, authorizing the Committee on Extensions and

Distributions to purchase 100 1¼-inch spruce planks, 50 2x3 ditto for meters and gate boxes, 20 bags oats, 2 bags bran, 2 bags corn, 10 bales hay, 3 bbls. clay, 2 gals. raw linseed oil, 1 keg (25 lbs.) blasting powder, 2 bbls. No. 9 horseshoe nails, 300 feet fuse, 4 horses shod, 1 ton lead, 40 lengths 4-inch pipe, 10 loads coke, 1 bbl. kerosene oil, 1 car 6-inch cast-iron water pipe be and is hereby concurred in

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works May 16, 1887, authorizing the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs to purchase 3 barrels cylinder oil, 1 barrel kerosene oil, 1 set grate bars for high service repairs to fire irons, 3 horses shod, 10 bales hay, 20 bags oats, 2 bags corn, 2 bags bran, about 2,000 bricks for repairs to reservoir wall at Belleville, lumber for repairing about 80 feet fence, 1 ball waste, rebuilding side walls of fire box for No. 4 boilers, arches for doors, new tubes for two No. 4 boilers; be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works May 16, 1887, for the construction of a 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Ocean avenue, under the east sidewalk from north side of Winfield avenue to Pearsall avenue, and a 24-inch brick sewer in Pearsall avenue to Avenue "E," be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, May 23, 1887, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be and is hereby authorized to purchase 1 doz. each ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½, 2-inch plugs, 1 scythe and handle, 2 scythe stones, 2 bags oats, 1 bag bran, 1 saw, 1 bbl. kerosene oil, 400 spruce planks, 2-inch (culled) for coal platform, 40 springs for air pump, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, May 23, 1887, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments be and is hereby authorized to purchase 1 box axle grease for tapper's wagon, 500 small resolution blanks, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the pay-roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, May 31st, 1887, to wit:

Water Rates and Assessments—Water Registrar and employes for May, 1887, excepting item 15, to wit: Chas. Freeman, extra clerk, $75, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, May 31st, 1887, to wit:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the following named persons for services as Commissioners of the Board of Public Works for the months of October and November, 1886, to wit: Chas. J. Somers, $83.32; Thos. Reynolds, $83.32; John Watt, $83.32; W. F. Kern, $83.32; H. W. Carr, $83.32; John Schweiler, $83.32; and charged to Water Account be and is hereby concurred in.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.—STREETS AND SEWERS.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Sewers be and is hereby authorized to expend the sum of $30 for the purpose of turning out at pasture the grey mare used by the street commissioner.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Samuel Overton for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 472, for construction of a sewer in Hancock avenue from Congress street to South street.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to H. Lembeck to construct a private sewer in Winfield avenue from the westerly side of Garfield avenue, to and connecting with the present sewer in avenue E, at his own expense and under the supervision of this Board when he complies with the rules and regulations governing private sewers.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to C. F. Staples to construct a 6-inch private drain from his property, situate on Booream street, block 717, lot No. 40, to connect with the sewer at the junction of Palisade avenue and Booream avenue, at his own expense and under the supervision of this Board, when he complies with the rules and regulations governing private sewers.

Resolved, That $2 be paid to J. C. Herald for advertising vacation of Bay View avenue.

Charge Improvement.

Resolved, That $72 be paid to P. Smyth for 24 days' service as inspector on sewer, Linden avenue to old Bergen road, in April month, 1887.

Charge Improvement.

Resolved, That $66 be paid to J. McCarthy for 22 days' services as inspector on branch main sewer, from Avenue E to Greenville avenue, in month of March, and $66 for 22 days' services for the same in the month of April, 1887.

Charge Improvement.

Resolved, That $18 and $36 be paid to John Whalen for 6 days services in April, 1887, and 12 days services in May, 1887, on improvement of Twelfth street. Charge Improvement.

Resolved, That $2.55 be paid to the United Gas Improvement Company for gas at stable in month of April, 1887. Charge reconstruction.

Resolved, That $84 be paid to John Sutton for 28 days services as Inspector on Webster avenue sewer from Bowers street to South street in month of April and May, 1887.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons respectively for services rendered. Reconstructing streets in street department for the month of May, 1887, amounting to $180.25.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—all the members present—6 in number.

Resolved, That $216.25 be paid to M. Mullery for broken stone on Ocean avenue and dirt on Sea View avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

The President was excused from voting.

The pay roll resolution for repairs to unpaved streets for the month of April, amounting to $1,796.25, was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Commissioners Watt, Kern, and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

The President was excused from voting.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition Richard Gelchion and others, for permi to erase their names from remonstrance opening Rose avenue, be granted, and they be permitted to s the amount represented monstrance therein ref

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—All the members—six in number.

PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

Resolved, That $7.22 be paid to T. Smith & Bro., iron work.
Adopted.
Ayes—All the members—six in number.
Resolved, That $494.35 and $498 be paid to Thos. Cavanagh for building abutment west side of Hackensack meadows.
Adopted.
Ayes — President Van Keuren, Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.
Nays- Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.
Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be and is hereby authorized to purchase 1 dozen each size plugs from ¾-inch to 2-inch, 1 scythe and handle, 3 scythes stones, 2 emery sticks No.1,10 bags oats,1 bag bran, 8 carpenters chisels, ¾-inch, 1, 1¼, 1½,1¾,2. 2¼,2½; 1 smoothing plane, 1 hatchet, 1 tinsmiths' shears 14-inch long, 1 carpenters' adze, 3 dozen saws as per sample, 9½-inch long for Belleville,1 barrel kerosene oil, 10 bags oats, 10 bags bran, 10 bales hay, 1 bag corn for High Service.
Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—President Van Keuren,Commissioners Somers, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.
Nays—Commissioner Reynolds.

EXTENSIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and is hereby authorized to purchase the following, goods for the pipe yard:
1 qt. bottle of ink, 1 package blotters, 50 frame covers, 25 3¼ bends, 1 faucet for wood barrel, 1 box envelopes, 1 quire legal cap paper.
Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.
Nays—Commissioner Reynolds.
Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sums hereinafter mentioned, be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered. Repairing water pipe for the month of May, 1887, amounting to $708.50.
"Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered, laying water-pipe for month of May 1887, amounting to $859.
Resolved, That $118.84, $364.28, $136.36, be paid to Davenport & Treacy Co. for branches and bends; $17.55 to Cosgrove & Duggett, pumps; $47.64, Dugan & Fitzsimmons, feed; $26,Thomas McNeill, carting pipe; $18, Allen C. Lathrop, doctoring horses; $3.50 J. C. Herald, advertising pipe.
Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—All the members—six in number.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Resolved, That $26.85 be paid to F. P. Woodcock, cash expended.
$44.90 to W. D. Connell, plumbing work.
$11 to J. C. Herald, advertising water rents.
$6 to T. C. Brown & Van Anglen, towels.
$118 to J. Byrnes, repaving over street openings.
$26 to M. Hatfield, cleaning office.
Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons named respectively for services, repairing and blowing off hydrants in Water Department for month of May, 1887, amounting to $72.
Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, $60 be paid to John Sherry for one month's service as stableman in Water Department for month of May, 1887.
Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Resolved, That a mason's license be and is hereby granted to John Lawless to make connections with the sewers of Jersey City when he files the required bond in the office of the permit clerk.
Resolved, That a plumber's license be and is hereby granted to Edward S. O'Neill to make connections with the water mains and also do general plumbing work when he files the required bond in the office of the permit clerk of this Board.
The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—All the members present—six in number.
Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Board at its meeting held April 28, 1887, in relation to the taking of affidavits by employes of this Board, be and is hereby rescinded and made null and void.
Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes — Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Kern, Watt and Hilliard.
Nays—President Van Keuren.
Commissioner Somers moved that all notaries taking affidavits to be presented to this Board shall have the seal of their office attached to said claim.
Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—All the members present—six in number.
On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held Monday, June 13, 1887.

Present—All the members, six in number.

On motion of Commissioner Somers, John Rowe was elected clerk pro tem.

The minutes of the meeting of June 6, 1887, were approved as printed in manual form.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

J. G. Smith for $500 on contract No. 475.

Samuel Overton for $500 on contract No. 472.

F. C. Meeban for $500 on contract No. 466.

Thomas H. O'Neill for $500 on contract No. 467.

Pat O'Neill for $500 on contract No 449.

M. Curley for $798.43 on contract final, No. 470.

James Kelter for $1000 on contract No. 473.

George F. Swift for $1259 on contract No. 464.

Received and filed.

From D. Hale asking permission to construct a private drain in Armstrong place, at his own expense.

From Rev. B. H. Terwart, asking permission to construct a private drain in Nelson avenue at his own expense.

From G. Metzler, calling attention to condition of street in front of his place of business on Newark avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

From Weigand Brothers, asking for extension of water supply on Nelson avenue.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

From Wm. J. Dodd, asking for reduction of water tax on property No. 54 Montgomery street.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

From Pat O'Neill, asking for extension of time to October 1, 1887, to complete branch main sewer in Avenue E, and Linden avenue.

On motion the prayer was granted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Hayden & Macken, $77 24; James Clark, $33; A. A. Newman, $20; H. Stout, $20; A. J Dittman, $20; United Gas Improvement Co., 60 cents; J. Pallister, $9.40; J. H. Keaney, $148.41.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

G. B. Newton, $409 20, $405.72; H. R. Worthington, $254.26; J. H. Gautier, $12; Lehigh Valley Coal Co., $264.96, $252.54, $230.40, $254.16, $100,26, $301.02, $493 51, $378.45, $395.85, $283.19, $483.91, $478.50, $330.60, $426.30, $495 90, $321.90, $435, $358.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Vanderbeck & Son, $37; Wood & Menagh, $39.11; Davenport & Treacy Co, $118.48; G. B. Lockwood, $39.50.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

J. Schellenberger, $2.50; Wood & Menagh, $17.75; Dixon Crucible Works, $5; Warner & Carscallen, $83.38; James Byrnes, $119.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

C. S. Smith, $27.50.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Wharves and Piers.

United Gas Improvement Company, $5.25.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

Patrick O'Neill for $500 on contract No. 449.

Thos. H. O'Neill for $500 on contract No. 467.

Samuel Overton for $500 on contract No. 472.

James Kelter for $1,000 on contract No. 473.

J. G. Smith for $500 on contract No. 475.

F. C. Meeban for $500 on contract No. 466.

George F. Swift for $1,259 on contract No. 464.

M. Curley for $798 43 on final contract No. 470.

On petition of P. L Rehill for the improvement of Halladay street on claim of J. A. Vill, $3.90.

The report was accepted as correct.

Honorable Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets and Sewers, to whom was referred the remonstrances against the awards and assessments for changing the boundaries of Jackson avenue, between Orient avenue and Kearney avenue, having examined into the whole matter, respectfully recommend that the award for land taken, and damages sustained on lots B, C and D, block 662, be fixed at $300, and that the benefits to lots B, C, D and E, block 662, be fixed at $20, and further, that the assessment on lot No. 31, block 664, be fixed at $50.

P. C. HILLIARD,
W. F. KERN,
Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee be adopted and that the map be corrected in accordance therewith.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present — six in number.

PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

Claims—C. A. Woolsey, $37.05; W. W. Ruggles, $39 90; J. Nolan, $12; J. A. McIlvaine, $28.84; Miner's Oil Supply Co., $269.-77; M. Kelly, $42.25; J. C. Herald, $3 50; Hewes & Phillips, $20.43; D. J. Daley, $42; J. Coyle, $468.

The report was accepted as correct.

EXTENSIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

J. A. Vill, $3.25; Savage & Callery, $145.-47; Davenport & Treacy Co., $141.52.

The report was accepted as correct

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

J. A. Vill, $9.70; Savage & Callery, $40.50; P. E. Martin, $102; G. R. Lawrence, $78.02; A. Datz, $66.75.

The report was accepted as correct.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

W. W. Farrier, $440.07.

The report was accepted as correct.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation, presenting the following resolution passed by said Board at its meeting held June 9th, and approved June 10th, 1887:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works May 31, 188[illegible] ordering paid the salary of Chas. Freer extra clerk for May, 1887.

be and is hereby concurr

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

December 20, 1886—ordering paid $29 25 to John Conlin, $52 to D J. Daly.

March 22, 1887—$48.75 to Thos. Cavanagh.

May 31, 1887—$40 to Lynch & Murphy, be and is hereby concurred in

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

April 20, 1887—ordering paid $457 39. $471.51 $426.65 to T. J. McKenna, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works May 2d, 1887, to wit: Confirming the awards for damages for change of grade of Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to Westside avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works May 31st, 1887, ordering paid salary of Harry Dilkes as draughtsman for month of May, 1887, amounting to $75, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, May 16, 1887, for the improvement of Chestnut avenue, from Newark avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad cut, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, May 23, 1887, for the improvement of Cambridge avenue, from South to Congress streets, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, May 23, 1887, for the improvement of Virginia avenue, from Ocean avenue to Jackson avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works May 31, 1887, authorizing the Committee on Extensions and Distribution to purchase 1 sleeve drill, 3 barrels cement, 1 brass pad lock and 2 keys, 16 2-inch planks, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, May 31st, 1887, authorizing the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs to purchase 8 carpenters' chisels, 1 hatchet, 4 boat loads coal, 8 copper plates. Be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the pay-roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works May 31st, 1887, to wit: Water Rates and Assessments, Foreman, etc., May, 1887, $598.33. Be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, November 4, 1886, for the construction of a sewer in St. Paul's avenue, from a point 25 feet east of Summit avenue, to and connecting with the sewer in Perry street.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation returning complaint of Health Inspector on condition of gutters in Laidlaw avenue.

From the same Board presenting the following resolution passed at its meeting held May 26, and approved May 27, 1887.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

January 24, 1887, ordering paid $40.25 to James Hannigan.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

June 13, 1887.

Hon. Board of Public Works.

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith submit the report of Mr. Kearney, Engineer at Belleville, on the duty of coal lately tested at Belleville. Condensed the report is as follows:

	Pounds of coal	Pounds of ashes	Per cent ashes
Packer coal	38,880	80.30	20 2-3
Beaver Brook	37,440	4901	13 1 9
Spring Brook	34,560	2188	6 1-3

Packer coal pumped per pound of coal 35 cubic feet of water.

Beaver Brook pumped per pound of coal 37 cubic feet of water.

Silver Brook pumped per pound of coal 42 cubic feet of water.

W. W. RUGGLES, Chief Engineer.

Received and filed.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present a grade map for proposed sewer in Johnson avenue, and respectfully ask its adoption.

Very respectfully,
W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

Received and recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

From the Street Commissioners in relation to the paving of the Pennsylvania Railroad crossing at Jersey avenue.

Received and filed.

JERSEY CITY, June 10th, 1887.

Honorable Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN: The Commissioners of Assessments filed with me June 10th, 1887, their preliminary estimate for the construction of a sewer in Ocean avenue and Pearsall avenue, from Winfield avenue to Avenue E.

JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

Received and filed.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals were received for the improvement of Griffith street, from Palisade avenue to Central avenue; also for the erection of a new fire engine house in Mercer street, to be called Fire Engine House No. 3.

GRIFFITH STREET IMPROVEMENT.	Thomas H. O'Neill	Thomas Cavanagh	Michael Curley	William Ousby	Henry H. Holmes	Samuel Overton	Thomas Cogan	John Wilson
For each and every cubic yard of earth excavation the sum of	$0 35	$0 25	$0 22	$0 18	$0 30	$0 30	$0 30	22
For earth and every cubic yard of rock excavation the sum of	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 25	1 00	1 00	2 25	1 25
For each and every cubic yard of earth filling the sum of	01	10	01	05	15	10	05	10
For each and every cubic yard of sand or gravel filling the sum of	90	75	75	75	1 35	1 10	1 05	90
For each and every square yard of paving the sum of	1 35	1 50	1 05	1 20	1 35	1 10	1 05	1 10
For each and every lineal foot of new curb stone the sum of	51	53	55	75	1 25	1 25	1 10	1 11
For each and every square foot of new bridge stone the sum of	45	55	65	75	40	50	65	60
For each and every square foot of new flagging the sum of	20	18	18	16	18	13	19	17
For each and every square yard of repaving the sum of	15	25	25	15	30	30	15	10
For each and every lineal foot of reset curb stone the sum of	05	01	01	05	04	04	03	04
For each and every square foot of reset flagging the sum of	03	01	01	03	02	02	02	02
For each and every square foot of relaid bridge stone the sum of	05	01	01	05	02	04	02	02
For each and every reset receiving basin the sum of	5 00	10 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	2 00	2 00
For each and every reset manhole brought to grade the sum of	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00
For each and every rebuilt receiving basin the sum of	10 00	60 00	50 00	10 00	85 00	30 00	30 00	30 00
Cribbing per lineal foot the sum of	10	25	20	07	40	10	01	15
For each and every new receiving basin complete the sum of	85 00	90 00	60 00	55 00	120 00			25

NEW FIRE ENGINE HOUSE.

GENTLEMEN.—Will contract to build the above named Fire Engine House complete according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works for the followings price:

T. J. McDonald, $5,287.
Peter Coleman, $6,723.
McKenna & Cutley, $5,450.
Rehill & Burns, $6,655.
James C. Lindsay, $8,350.
L. A. Connolly & Bro., $5,495.
Patrick Mulnearn, $6,787.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.—STREETS AND SEWERS.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of James Kelter for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 473 for improvement of 12th street from Jersey avenue to Henderson street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate be drawn in favor of Samuel Overton for $500 for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 472 for construction of a sewer in Hancock avenue from Congress street to South street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Thos. H. O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 467 for improvement of Jackson avenue from Newark and New York Railroad to Fulton avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of J. G. Smith for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 475, for construction of a sewer in Railroad avenue, from Colestreet to Monmouth street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Pat O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 449, for construction of a branch main sewer from Avenue E to old Bergen Road.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of F. C. Meehan, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 466, for construction of a sewer in Webster avenue from South street to Bowers street.

Resolved, That $1190.19 be paid to George F. Swift on account of contract No 464, for sweeping and cleaning streets and removing ashes and garbage and,

Resolved, That $68 81 be paid to George F. Swift on account of contract No. 464 for sweeping and cleaning streets and removing garbage, this warrant to be used only for the payment of rent for use of stable and for gas furnished and for no other purpose.

Resolved that $3.90 be paid to John A. Vill for harness, oil, etc.

Charge reconstruction.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, upon the application in writing of P. L. Rehill and others presented to this Board on the 22nd day of May, 1887, for the improvement of Halladay street from Communipaw avenue to the northerly right of way of the Newark and New York Railroad, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than ½ the assessment therefor and that the Commissioners of Assessments with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report, the clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

Resolved, That $4.68 be paid to James Coyle, coal at High Service

Resolved, That the cl
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Resolved, That $37.05 be paid to C. A. Woolsey, supplies.

$39.90 to W. W. Ruggles, incidentals.

$42.25 to M. Kelly, painting at Belleville.

$269 77 to Miners Oil Supply Co , oil.

$3.50 to Jersey City Herald, advertising coal.

$42 to D. J. Daly, repairs to main Hackensack meadows.

$20.43 to Hewes & Phillips, iron work.

$28.84 to J. A. Mellvaine, weighmaster, Belleville.

$12 to John Nolan, work, high service.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be and is hereby authorized to purchase the following:

2 16-inch blocks with swivels, 5 bales of hay, 2 12-inch blocks with hooks, 1 bag meal, 3,000 fire bricks, arch, 5,000 fire bricks, 5 barrels cement, 5 barrels lime, 5,000 hard bricks, 8 barrels fire clay, 50 lbs. chloride of zinc.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Reynolds

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons respectively for services rendered as engineers, firemen, coal passers, etc., at the Belleville and High Service Pumping Station, for month of May, 1887, amounting to $2904.10.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

EXTENSIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

Resolved, That $145.47 be paid to Savage & Callery for pig lead.

$141.52 to Davenport & Treacy Co., branches.

$3.25 to J. A. Vill, repairs to harness.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to supply the Township of Kearney with water at the same rate and terms as now supplying the Township of Harrison, and that the Corporation Council be and is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the proper contract for the same.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons named respectively for services, rendered Distributing Water Bills for the month of May, 1887, amounting to $375.

Resolved, That $45.50 be paid to Savage & Callery, setting meters.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to give his written opinion whether the Board of Finance and Taxation can legally issue water bonds for the purpose of extension of water mains, and also for the purpose of paying the deficiency now existing in the Water Department caused by the extension of water mains for several years past.

Resolved, That $78.02 be paid to G. R. Lawrence for feed.

$102 be paid to P. E. Martin, for setting meters.

$9.70 be paid to J. A. Vill for repairs to harness.

$66.75 be paid to A. Datz for stationery.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—all the members present—6 in number.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments be authorized to purchase the following:

3 gross steel pens, 3 dozen pencils, 1,000 postage stamps, ½ dozen rolls of pins, ½ dozen erasers, 2 gross rubber bands, 3 dozen memorandum pads.

Adopted.

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Reynolds.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Resolved, That 440.07 be paid to W. W. Farrier for repairs to public school No. 21,

Charge repairs to Public Schools.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held Monday, June 20th, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present all the members six in number.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, John Rowe was chosen acting clerk.

On motion of Commissioner Somers, the minutes of the meeting of June 13, 1887, was approved as printed in manual form.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Wm. Kearney in reference to the change of watches of firemen at Belleville Pumping Station.

Received and placed on table.

Certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

J. H. Keeney for $306 on contract No. 468

George F. Swift for $432.90 on contract No. 464.

M. Curley for $500 on contract No. 459.

Certificate of C. Healey Jr., in favor of the American Water and Gas Pipe Co. for $8415.22 on contract No. 354.

Received and filed.

Application of Wm. Rassau for the construction of a sewer in Sherman avenue, from Bowers street to a point 40 feet south of South st.

Received and filed.

From John Pringle asking for a mason's license.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

John Sutton $69; Evening Journal, $25, $9 10, $10; J. Whalen, $42; D. Byrnes, $37, $28.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

J. H. Campbell, $24; J. Donohue, $21, Lehigh Valley Coal Co., $290.49, $302.17, $299.71, $308.73, $311.19, $309,76, $288.84; $307.91; Evening Journal Association, $9.10; M. Kelly, $42.25, $72.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

T. J. McKenna, $441.22; J. S. O'Connor, $8.64; Evening Journal, $11.40; A. Datz, $10.15.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

P. E. Martin, $95.55, $59 80; Evening Journal, $108; A. Datz, $46.95.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Evening Journal, $12.50.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

$55.75, A. Datz.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES—STREETS AND SEWERS.

The committee reported favorably on claims of H. Stout, $20; A. J. Dittmar, $20; A. A. Newman, $20; J. Clark, $33, $81; John Whalen, $42; F. Smyth, $78; Hayden and Mackin $77.28, $56.50, $11; J. Pallister, $9.40; United Gas Improvement Co., 60 cents; J. H. Keeney, $36.71, $148.41, $110.73; T. McNeill, $12, $21; J. Donohue, $120.

On application of William Rassau, for a sewer in Sherman place from Bowers street to a point 40 feet south of South street.

On certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

George F. Swift for $432.90 on contract No. 464.

M. Curley for $500 on contract No. 459.

J. H. Keeney for $306 on contract No. 468.

The report was accepted as correct.

PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

J. N. Gautier, $12; H. R. Worthington, $254 26; G. B. Newton & Co., $409.20, $405.72; Lehigh Valley Coal Co., $299.30, $118.80, $308.41, $329.30, $234 18, $296.10, $229 32, $243 54, $292.86, $263.16, $337.78, $100.26, $314 51.

The report was accepted as correct.

EXTENSIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

T. J. McKenna, $416 32, $180.51; M. Eagan, $17.50; Wood & Menagh, $39.11; Davenport & Treacey Co., $118.48; Vanderbeek & Son, $37.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

J. Schellenberger, $2.50; Warner & Carscallen, $83.38; Wood & Menagh, $17.75; Dixon Crucible Works, $5; G. B. Lockwood, $39.50; James Byrnes, $119.

On petition of William J. Dodd for cancellation of water tax

On petition of C. Healey Jr. in favor of the American Water and Gas pipe Co. for $8,415.22 on contract No. 354.

The report was accepted as correct.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

A. Datz, $55.75.

The report was accepted as correct.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

United Gas Improvement Co., $5.25; P. F. Campbell, $154 50.

RAILROADS, WHARVES AND PIERS.

C. S. Smith, $2750.

The report was accepted as correct.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

June 20, 1887.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith present a change in the sewer plan for St Paul's avenue, between Perry street and Summit avenue, and respectfully ask its adoption.

Respectfully,

W. W. RUGGLES, Chief Engineer.

Received, and on motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.,

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—STREETS AND SEWERS.

Resolved, That $306 be paid to J. H. Keeney on account of contract No. 368, for cleaning sewers and receiving basins in Jersey City.

Resolved, That $432.90 be paid to George F. Swift on account of contract No. 464, for sweeping and cleaning streets and removing ashes and garbage.

Resolved, That 1 improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of M. Curley, for work done and material furnished, on account of contract No. 459, for improvement of Vreeland street from Grand street to Bay View avenue.

Resolved, That $148.41 be paid to J. H. Keeney for building and repairing receiving basins.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Wm. Rassau and others presented to this Board on the 20th day of June, 1887, for the construction of a sewer in Sherman Place, from Bowers street to a point 40 feet south of South streeet, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which

hereby declares that its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Resolved, That $150 be paid to R. G. Sipp, money deposited for preliminary expenses on change of grade of Montgomery street from Bergen avenue to West Side avenue.

Resolved, That $125 be paid to E. S. Alpaugh, money deposited for preliminary expenses for the improvement of New York avenue from North to South streets.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members, 6 in number.

Commissioner Kern moved that the Board take a recess of 10 minutes for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of appointing three additional men to repair and blow off hydrants.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—President Van Keuren and Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Griffith street, from Palisade avenue to Central avenue, be awarded to M. Curley at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment thereto; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Whereas, The awards made by this Board for the change of grade on Montgomery street from Bergen avenue to Westside avenue have been paid,

Resolved, That the whole matter be and is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessments for report of the actual cost of said improvement.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to H. Stout for services as Commissioner of Assessment.

All charge improvements.

$10, report cost of opening Jackson avenue, from Myrtle avenue to Fulton avenue.

$5, preliminary estimate improvement Griffith street, from P[illegible] nue.

$5, preliminary [illegible] avenue and Pearsall avenue [illegible] avenue E.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to A. J. Dittmar for services as Commissioner of Assessment.

All charge to the improvements.

$10, actual net cost of Jackson avenue opening, from Fulton avenue to Myrtle avenue.

$5, preliminary estimate for improvement of Griffith street, from Palisade to Central avenues.

$5, preliminary estimate for sewer in Ocean avenue and Pearsall avenue, from Winfield avenue to Avenue E.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to A. A. Newman for services as Commissioner of Assessment.

All charge to the improvements.

$10, report of actual net cost of Jackson avenue opening, from Myrtle to Fulton avenue.

$5, preliminary estimate for improvement of Griffith street, from Palisade to Central avenue.

$5, preliminary estimate for sewer in Ocean avenue and Pearsall avenue, from Winfield avenue to Avenue E.

Resolved, That $81 be paid to James Clark for 27 days services as Inspector on Sewer in Bleeker street from 27th day of April to 28th day of May, 1887.

Resolved, That $33 be paid to James Clark for 11 days services as Inspector on Sewer in Bleeker street from May 28th to June 11, 1887.

Resolved, That $78 be paid to F. Smyth for 26 days services as Inspector on sewer in Linden avenue from Avenue E to Old Bergen Road.

Resolved, That $42 be paid to John Whalen for 14 days services as Inspector on Improvement of 12th street from Jersey avenue to Henderson street.

Resolved, That $77.28 be paid to Hayden & Mackin for sewer rings and covers.

$9.40 to James Pallister, expenses May, 1887.

60 cents to United Gas Improvement Co., gas at stable, May, 1887.

Charge reconstruction.

The members of the Board of Pollution from Newark, N. J. being present they were invited to seats inside the railing.

Whereas, On the 10th day af March, 1887, the Commissioners of Assessments and Chief Engineer filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board their report and map in the matter of opening, widening and changing as to boundaries of Rose avenue from Oliver's division line to Danforth avenue, and

Whereas, On the 18th day of April, 1887, this Board met and heard and considered all objections to said report and map on the improvement therein referred to which were presented in writing, and

Whereas, On the 6th day of June, 1887, this Board met and adjudicated upon the same, and

Whereas, Said Board has determined that said objections are not sufficient, therefore

Resolved, That the said Board do hereby determine to make said improvement notwithstanding the objections to the same and further

Resolved, That the awards as set forth in the said preliminary assessment map and report as corrected by the Board of Public Works, be and are hereby confirmed, and be [illegible] further

Resolved, That by and with the concur[illegible] of the Finance and Taxation the follow[illegible]ns be paid to the following named per[illegible]hom the awards were made for real [illegible]es sustained in mak[illegible]nd where the Com-

missioners have reported the names or estates of the owners as unknown, the award on account of such plot shall be paid to the owners thereof when and as their interest may appear to wit:

F. M. Lockwood, block 1366, lot 32 to 39, Commissioner's No. 47, $5,714.

Catherine Rosenkamp, block 1359, lot I, Commissioner's No. 5, $19.80.

John Knoblock, block 1359, lot G, Commissioner's No. 7, $90.08.

Unknown, block 1362, lot 67, Commissioner's No. 42, $202.

Resolved, That in all cases where the amount of the assessment exceeds the award to the same person no payment shall be made to such person on account of such award, but the award shall be cancelled and only the excess of said assessment over said award shall be a lein, and all of the assessment except such excess shall be cancelled.

Resolved, That in all cases where the amount of the award equals or exceeds the assessment to the same person that the said assessment shall be cancelled and only the excess of the award over the assessment paid to such person; and further

Resolved, That where the owners' names are reported as unknown the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to draw warrants for the amounts of the award to the order of such persons legally entitled to receive the same upon their filing with him the necessary vouchers duly certified by the Corporation Counsel that they are entitled to receive the same.

Whereas, On the 10th day of March, 1887, the Commissioner of Assessments and Chief Engineer filed in the office of the Clerk of this Board their report and map in the matter of widening and changing the boundaries of Jackson avenue from Orient avenue to Kearney avenue; and

Whereas, On the 18th day of April, 1887, this Board met and heard and considered all objections to said report and map or the improvement therein referred to which were presented in writing; and

Whereas, Said Board has determined that said objections are not sufficient; therefore

Resolved, That the said Board do hereby determine to make said improvement notwithstanding the objections to the same, and be it further

Resolved, That the awards as set forth in said preliminary map as corrected by the Board of Public Works on the 13th day of June, 1887, be and are hereby confirmed, and be it further

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sums be paid to the following-named persons to whom the awards were made for real estate taken and damages sustained in making said improvement to wit:

R. Driscoll, lots B, C, and D, block 662, $280.

J. Templeton, lots 31, 32, 33, block 664, $210.

Resolved, That in all cases where the amount of the assessment exceeds the award to the same person, no payment shall be made to such person on account of such award, but the award shall be cancelled and only the excess of said assessment over said award shall be a lieu, and all of the assessment except such excess shall be cancelled.

Resolved, That in all cases where the amount of the award equals or exceeds the assessment to the same person that the assessment shall be cancelled and only the excess of the award over the assessment paid to such person.

Resolved, That $12, $21, be paid to T. McNeill, for carting.

$11, $56.50, to Hayden & Macken, sewer rings, etc.

$120 to Joseph Donohue for stone.

$110.73, $38.71 to J. H. Keeney, repairing basins.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the contract for furnishing and delivering about 10,000 gross tons of anthracite coal from the Beaver Brook mine at Belleville and High Service pumping station be and is hereby awarded to James Coyle at the prices named in his bid, namely $3.85 per gross ton of 2,240 lbs, that being the lowest bid received, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the proper contract for the same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Kern.

Commissioner Hilliard was excused from voting.

Resolved, That $254 26 be paid to N. R. Worthington, meters, etc.; $12, J. H. Gautier & Co., puddling clay.

Resolved, That $405.72, $409.20 be paid to George B. Newton & Co., for coal at Belleville.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., for coal at Belleville to wit: $299.30, $118.80, $308 41, $329,30, $234.18, $296.10, $229.32, $243.54, $292.86, $263.16, $337.78, $100.26, $314 51.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

EXTENSIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

Resolved, That $180.51, $416.32 be paid to T. J. McKenna, for pipe.

$17.50 to Michael Eagan for unloading pipe.

$39 11 to Wood & Menagh, hardware.

$118.48 to Davenport & Treacy Co., for branches.

$37 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Resolved, That $8,415.22 be paid to the American Water and Gas Pipe Co., on account of contract No 354 for laying a 20-inch water main with gates, etc., for the purpose of supplying the City of Bayonne with water, being balance due for water furnished said city for quarter ending February 1, 1887, and for the whole of quarter ending May 1, 1887.

Resolved, That $39.50 be paid to Geo. B. Lockwood for setting meters.

$5 to Dixon Crucible Works for grease.

$83.38 to Warner & Carscallen for feed.

$2.50 to J. Schellenberger for linen lap robe.

Resolved, That $119 be paid to James Byrnes for repairing over street openings made by plumbers and masons.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the follow

Ayes—All

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named in his bid, viz., $5,287; that being the lowest bid received, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the proper contract for the same.

Resolved, That $154 50 be paid to P. F. Campbell for repairs to School No. 12.

Charge appropriation repairs to schools.

Resolved, That $5.25 be paid to the United Gas Improvement Co., gas at office.

Charge Public Buildings and Grounds.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

RAILROADS, WHARVES AND PIERS.

Resolved, That $27 50 be paid to C. S. Smith for carpenter work on Morgan street dock.

Charge Morgan street dock.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Resolved, That $55 75 be paid to A. Datz for binding and lettering manuals.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to notify the Board of Finance and Taxation that the estimated appropriations required by the Board of Public Works for the fiscal year, beginning December 1, 1877 and ending November 31, 1888, are:

For cleaning and sweeping streets...	$15,000
Removal of ashes and garbage.....	25,000
Cleaning sewers and removing refuse.	15,000
Repairing and trimming unpaved streets.....	10,000
Repairing paved streets.....	25,000
Repairing sewers	10,000

The following paved streets formerly paved with wooden pavement, require reconstruction:

Monticello ave. from Belmont to Fairmont	3,354 sq. yds.....	$5,366.40
Egg avenue,	2,133 " "	3,412.80
Bergen sq..	3,407 " "	5,451.20
Grand street,	1,378 " "	2,204.80
Montgomery st. from Jersey ave. to Brunswick st.	6,944 sq. yds	11,110.40
Totals.....	17,216 " "	$27,545.60

The following streets, now paved with cobble stone, require reconstruction. If repaved with Belgian blocks, the property will be assessed one-third of the cost of reconstruction:

	Sq. Yds.	
Warren st. Penn. R. R. to Morgan st.....	1,533	$2,452.80
Warren st. Montgomery to Essex.....	4,167	6,667.20
Washington st. Penn R. R. to Grand st.....	2,483	3,972.80
Washington st. from Penn R. R. to Bay st.....	2,333	3,732 80
Morris st. Washington st. to Hudson.....	2,867	4,587.20
This street petitioned for and all preliminaries taken, contract awarded waiting concurrence of Board of Finance.		
	Sq. Yds.	
Newark ave., from Grove to Monmouth	6,833	$10,932.80
Grove st. Newark av. to Hoboken	18,667	29,867.20
Hudson st. Montgomery to Essex.....	4,000	6,400.00
Greene st. Morgan to Steuben	667	1,067.20
Sixth st. Henderson to Monmouth.....	6,167	9,867.20
Provost st. Railroad ave. to Pavonia ave.....	1,733	2,772.80
Essex st Warren to Hudson	4,333	6,932.80
First st. Henderson to Jersey ave.....	4,667	7,467.20
Second st. Henderson to Newark ave	6,000	9,600.00
Third st. Henderson to Brunswick.....	9,000	14,400.00
Fourth st. Henderson to Newark ave...	8,500	13,600.00
Fifth st. Henderson to Newark ave	8,500	13,600.00
Seventh st. Provost to Brunswick.....	9,000	14,400 00
Erie st. Newark ave. to Pavonia.....	8,500	13,600.00
Coles st. Railroad ave. to Tenth st.....	9,667	15,467.20
Jersey ave. Wayne st. to Newark ave.....	2,000	3,200.00
Jersey ave. Montgomery to Grand.....	3,555	5,688.00
Ravine Road.....		5,000 00
Mountain Road.....		1,500.00
Total		$206,775.20

Also some provision should be made for the preservation of Ocean avenue. It will take about $10,000 for repairs.

The following sewers need reconstruction immediately at an estimated cost of:

Gregory street sewer.....	$7,500
Wayne street sewer from Henderson to Grand.....	2,500
Wayne street sewer from Brunswick to Merseles.....	3,200
Newark avenue sewer from Warren to Henderson.....	5,160
Montgomery street sewer from Van Vorst to Henderson.....	2,000
Thirteenth street.....	3,000
Fourteenth street.....	2,000
Railroad avenue sewer from Warren to Henderson.....	5,000
Steuben street sewer from Warren to Henderson.....	2,000
Jersey avenue sewer.....	1,000
Whiton street outlet.....	3,000
Bay street sewer from Warren street east.....	2,000
Laterals.....	3,000
Total.....	$42,360

Also for:

Incidental Account.....	$2,500
Public Buildings and Grounds.....	1,000
Salaries of Commissioners.....	3,000
Salaries of Clerks.....	2,700
Salaries of Street Commissioners.....	1,500
Salaries of Sewer Inspector.....	1,200
Printing and Stationery.....	1,500
Engineering Bureau.....	10,000
Insurance of Public Buildings.....	900
Repairs to Public Schools and Grounds.	10,000
New School House.....	40,000

Under act of the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

Commissioner Kern moved that the Board as a Committee of the Whole meet with the Board of Finance and Taxation in reference to the appropriations. Adopted.

Whereas, This Board has heard with regret of the death of John Q. Bird, ex-Police Commissioner; and

Whereas, This Board in order to its regard for the memory of the d

a citizen, physician and public officer; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby tenders to the family of the deceased its heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of bereavement, and we as citizens of Jersey City deplore our loss, and that the Clerk of this Board be directed to forward a copy of this preamble and resolution to the family of the deceased.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held Monday, June 27th, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present all the members six in number.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, John Rowe was chosen acting clerk.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, the minutes of the meeting of June 20, 1887, were approved as printed in manual form.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet Tuesday, July 5, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. A. McGrath and others, asking for water in Tenth street, between Jersey avenue and Coles street.

From R. C. Bacot and others, asking for water in Collard street.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Certificates of Chief Engineer in favor of:

M. Mullen for $500 on contract No. 447

E. O'Donnell for $500 on contract No. 469.

M. Shannon for $500 on contract No. 476

Samuel Overton for $500 on contract No. 472.

Thomas Cavanagh for $2,000 on contract No. 477.

Charles H. O'Neill for $125.16, retained percentage on contract No 460.

Received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

William F. O'Dell, $48; H. Stout, $25; A. A. Newman, $25; A. J. Dittmar, $25; Argus Printing Co., $18.50, $27.50, $20; J. Rowe, $7.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

A. Parsells, $35.25; Argus Printing Co., $10.40; Wiebald & Runge, $98 78.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Savage & Callery, $9.20; Argus Printing Co., $16.80, $16 80; Davenport & Treacy Co., $164, $141.56.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Mary Hatfield, $26; P. E Martin $196.10; A. Datz, $39.70; James Byrnes, $113.50; Argus Printing Co,. $90; C. S. Smith, $21.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Argus Printing Co., $20.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Argus Printing Co., $48.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of Samuel Overton for $500; contract No. 472.

Thomas Cavanagh, $2,000, contract No. 477.

M. Shannon for $500, contract No. 476.

E. O'Donnell for $500, contract No. 469.

M. Mullery for $500, contract No. 447.

Charles O'Neill for $125.16 Retained Percentage, contract No. $460.

On claim of J. Rowe, $7.

The report was accepted as correct.

PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

The committee reported favorably on claims of J. Boyd, $378; C. J. McDonald, $44; M. Kelly, $42.25; J. Donohue, $[illegible] Campbell, $24; Evening Journ[illegible] $9.10; L[illegible] $252 5[illegible]

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EXTENSIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

The committee reported favorably on claims of J. Barth, $30; Wm. Lindauer, $37.-50; $50; A Spaluding, $37.50; $50; M. Conlan, $22.50; $60.

The report was accepted as correct.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The committee reported favorably on claims of P. E. Martin, $95.55; $59 80; Evening Journal Association, $108; A. Datz, $46.95.

The report was accepted as correct.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

The committee reported favorably on claim of C. S. Smith, $27.

The report was accepted as correct.

The Committee on Licenses reported favorably on petition of John Pringle for a mason's license.

The report was accepted as correct.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation presenting the following Resolutions passed by said Board at its meeting held June 23, 1887.

Resolved that the Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

April 19, 1887—ordering paid $10.60 to W. S. Weed.

May 16, 1887—$10.25 to James Palister.

June 6, 1887—$26.00 to Mary Hatfield, $6.00 to T. C. Brown & Van Anglen, $44.90 to W. D. Connell, $118.00 to James Byrnes, $26.85 to F. P. Woodcock, $216.25 to M. Mullery, $18.00 to A. C. Lathrop, $26.00 to Thomas McNeill, $2.55 to United Gas Improvement Co., $7.22 to Theo. Smith & Bro., $47.64 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, $17.55 to Cosgrove and Dugget.

June 13, 1887—$3.90, $9.70, $3.25 to Jno. A. Vill, $145.47, $40 50, to Savage & Callery, $28.84 to J. A. McIlvaine, $12.00 to John Nolan, $66.75 to A. Datz, $37.05 to C. A. Woolsey, $468.00 to James Coyle, $440 07 to W. W. Farrier, $39.90 to W. W. Ruggles.

June 20, 1887—$118.80, $296.10, $100.26, $229.32, $263.16, $292.86, $243 54, $234.18, $308 41, $329.30, $314.51, $337.78, $299.30 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co. be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Pumping and Reservoirs, engineers, etc., May, 1887, $2,904.10.

Water Rates and Assessments, repairing and blowing off hydrants, May, 1887, $72.

Streets and Sewers, reconstruction, May, 1887, $180.25.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 28, 1887, for the construction of a sewer in Tonnele avenue, from Bergen avenue to a point 50 feet north of Magnolia avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works June 6, 1887, ordering paid claim of John Sherry for $60, salary as stableman for May, 1887, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works June 20, 1887, awarding to Michael Curley the contract for the improvement of Griffith street, from Palisade avenue to Central avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works June 20, 1887, awarding to T. J. McDonald the contract for [illegible]uilding Engine House No 3 be and is here-[illegible]ncur

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, awarding to Patrick Long the contract for a sewer in Paterson street, from 135 feet east of Passaic avenue to Pierce avenue, be and is hereby concurred in, provided the owners of two-thirds of the property along the line sign a bond to pay their assessment within one year from the date of confirmation.

Received and filed.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 27, 1887.

To the Board of Public Works of Jersey City.

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioners of Assessment filed with me on June 23d the following reports:

Montgomery street, change of grade from Bergen avenue to West Side avenue, report of net cost.

Cambridge avenue improvement from South street to Congress street, preliminary estimate.

Preliminary estimate of St. Paul's avenue sewer from 25 feet east of Summit avenue to Perry street.

Preliminary estimate Virginia avenue improvement from 250 feet west of Ocean avenue to Jackson avenue.

Preliminary estimate Chestnut avenue improvement from Newark avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad cut.

Received and filed.

Respectfully,
JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

From the Board of Aldermen, presenting the following resolution, dated June 21, 1887:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be earnestly requested to ask the Board of Finance and Taxation to make an appropriation to erect steps at the foot of Laidlaw avenue, to enable people to pass up and over city property extending from Hoboken avenue to Palisade avenue, midway between Newark avenue and Franklin street, as such construction will greatly accommodate the public, at very little expense.

Received and ordered filed.

JERSEY CITY, June 20, 1887.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Complaint having been made that the building located on Tonnelle avenue and St. Paul's avenue, formerly used as a public school is in a dilapidated and dangerous condition, I have investigated the same and find it to be true. Now therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by an ordinance to provide for the appointment of an Inspector of Buildings, etc., approved August 5, 1886, I hereby request you to throw down and demolish the same to the end that the public safety may be secured.

Very respectfully,
PATRICK J. O'NEILL.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

June 27, 1887.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I wish to call your attention to the immediate necessity of repairing the cement main across the Hackensack meadows; the outside lining of brick has fallen away in many places, leaving the pipe entirely bare. The cement main cannot stand exposure for any length of time; it should be repaired, and there ought to be no delay in the matter. The 36-inch iron pipe needs new bents in places, the joints are settling, and it is not safe to leave it, as it is getting worse every day.

Respectfully,
W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

Referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation with recommendations that $5,000 be inserted as the amount required to repair said pipe.

June 27, 1887.

Hon Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith present a grade map for a portion of Virginia, extending from Jackson avenue east 400 feet, and respectfully ask its adoption.

Very respectfully,
W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

A recess of five minutes was then taken to examine the map.

Upon reassembling the map was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—6 in number.

Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering about 1,000 lengths of cast iron water pipe were received as follows:

	R. D. Wood & Co.	M. J. Drummond.	John Fox.....	T. J. McKenna ..
For 6-inch pipe per ton (2,240 lbs.) delivered at Morgan street dock.....	$37 80	$37 00	$36 00	$36 40
For 8-inch pipe per ton (2,240 lbs.) delivered at Morgan street dock.....	$37 80	$37 00	$36 00	$36 40
For 16-inch pipe per ton (2,240 lbs.) delivered at Morgan street dock.....	$37 30	$37 00	$35 50	$36 40
For 6-inch pipe per ton (2,240 lbs.) delivered at Communipaw Station Central R. R., of N. J	$37 80	$37 00	$35 50	$35 90
For 8-inch pipe per ton (2,240 lbs.) delivered at Communipaw Station Central R. R., of N. J...	$37 80	$37 00	$35 50	$35 90
For 16-inch pipe per ton (2,240 lbs.) delivered at Communipaw Station Central R. R., of N. J...	$37 30		$35 00	$35 90

Received and ordered in hands of clerk for one week.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—STREETS AND SEWERS.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Streets and Sewers be authorized to make a contract with Geo. F. Swift, to clean certain streets and remove the ashes and garbage therefrom during the night, to wit Newark avenue, Montgomery street, Pavonia avenue and other main streets in the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—President Van Keuren and Commissioner Somers.

Resolved, That $7 be paid to John Rowe for posting notices and affidavits changing boundaries of Bay View avenue.

Charge Improvement.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the sum of $5,500 be appropriated for the purpose of building ste[illegible]e avenue of [illegible]oken aver[illegible] the

Charles O'Neill, being retained percentage on contract No. 460, for construction of a sewer in Hutton street, from Summit avenue to Central avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Samuel Overton for work done and materials furnished on account of Contract No. 472 for construction of a sewer in Hancock avenue from Congress street to South street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of M. Mullery for work done and materials furnished on account of Contract No. 417 for construction of a sewer from the center line of Avenue E, through Brown Place, Garfield avenue, Sea View avenue, Old Bergen Road to Greenville avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Edward O'Donnell for work done and materials furnished on account of Contract No. 469 for improvement of New York avenue from North to South streets.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of M. Shannon for work done and materials furnished on account of Contract No. 476 for improvement of Manhattan avenue from Central avenue to Sherman avenue.

Resolved, That two improvement certificates for $1000 each be drawn in favor of Thomas Cavanagh for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 477 for improvement of Summit avenue from Sherman place to South street.

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 470 for the construction of a sewer in Bleecker street, from Passaic avenue to Central avenue, by M. Curley, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed and that the whole matter of the said improvement be and is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That $298.43 be paid to M. Curley being final on account of contract No. 470 for construction of a sewer in Bleecker street, from Passaic avenue to Central avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500, be drawn in favor of M. Curley (final) for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 470 for construction of a sewer in Bleecker street, from Passaic to Central avenues.

Resolved, That $125 be paid to M. Nathan for services as Street Commissioner for month of June, 1887.

Resolved, That $100 be paid to James Pallister for services as Sewer Inspector for month of June, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

Whereas, The improvement for the change of grade on Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to West Side avenue has been completed and,

Whereas, namely on the 23rd day of June, 1887, the Commissioners of Assessments filed their report with the clerk of this Board and have reported the actual net cost thereof, to be $705, therefore,

Resolved, That the whole matter be and is hereby referred to the Chief Engineer who is hereby appointed to make the final assessment for such improvement as provided by law.

Adopted.

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioners Watt and Kern.

Resolved, That the petition of C. Weber and others with the map accompanying the same, asking for the location of certain streets, be referred to Corporation Counsel for his written opinion as to whether this Board can legally order the vacation of the streets asked for in said application.

Adopted. Ayes all them embers, six in number.

PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be authorized to purchase 96 new tubes for Boiler Engine No. 4, to rebuild Fire Boxes for No. 4 boilers, 10 bags oats, 3 bales hay, 1 safety valve and springs, 1 bale waste, 15 bags oats, 15 bales hay, 10 bags corn, 2 bags meal, also 1 doz. Ames scoops, 1 doz brooms, ½ doz. lanterns, 1 set taps, ½ and ¾ and ⅝ same as sample, 2 bbls. soft soap.

The above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes all the members present, six in number.

EXTENSIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered, laying water pipe for month of April ending 25, 1887, amounting to $2,292.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—President Van Keuren and Commissioner Somers.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered; repairing water pipe for the month of April, 1887, amounting to $[illegible]8.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Somers. President Van Keuren was excused from voting.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered as Foreman in Water Department for months of June, 1887, amounting to $593.33.

Adopted.

Ayes—all the members present—6 in number.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and is hereby authorized to purchase 1 dozen 18-inch files, ½ dozen 12½ inch round files, 1 bar 5 8 and 1¼ best iron bar, ½ and ½ best iron, 2 whips, 1 crow bar, ½ monkey wrenches, 1 blacksmith hammer, 3 handles for same, 2 tons pig lead, 1 box castile soap, 1 large sponge, 3 coils rope yarn, 1 bundle 1 1-16 strap iron, 1 dozen shovels, 1 dozen pick axes, 20 bags oats, 10 bales hay.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—all the members present—six in number.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Resolved, That the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered as Commissioners and Clerk for the month of June, 1887, amounting to $349.96.

Resolved, That the petition of C. Webs-
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ed to

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Reynolds.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered:

Repairing and blowing off hydrants in Water Department for the month ending April 26, 1887, amounting to $542.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Somers.

President Van Keuren was excused from voting.

Resolved, That the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered as employees Engineering Bureau for the month of June, 1887, amounting to $830.

Resolved, That the Water Registrar be and is hereby directed to cancel off record the charge against lot No. 44, block 71, 54 Montgomery street for the year 1885, said charge being for a restaurant in said building and not used as such for the year 1885.

Resolved, That the Water Registrar be and is hereby directed to notify all persons in arrears for water rents prior to the year 1887, that unless all arrears for water rents are paid on or before the 20th day of July, 1887, that the water will be shut off immediately and without further notice.

Resolved, That $59.80 be paid to P. E. Martin, setting meters.

$95.55 to P. E. Martin, repairing meters.

$108 to Evening Journal, advertising water rents.

$46 95 to Albert Datz, stationery.

Resolved, That $60 be paid to John Sherry, for services as stableman for June, 1887.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered as Registrar and employees in Water Department for the month of June, 1887, amounting to $1,683 36.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments is hereby authorized to purchase for Engineering Bureau, 1 doz. red lead pencils, 500 postage stamps, 1 doz. blue lead pencils, 2 doz. No. 6 pencils, 3 doz. blue lead pencils per sample, 1 doz. No. 4 pencils, 1 gross Esterbrook pens, 1 doz. No. 2 pencils, 1 box ass. rubber bands, 4 doz. thumb tacks, 1 dozen point protectors, 1 roll 30-inch treacing cloth, 1 roll 42-inch treacing, cloth 2 decimals 6 and 12 inch each, 1 bottle mucillage, 1 cloth tape 50 feet.

Resolved, That the offices of the Board of Public Works be closed on Saturday of each week at 12 o'clock m., from July 9, 1887, to September 1, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Resolved, That $27 be paid to C. S. Smith for carpenter work on Public School No. 1.

Charge repairs to Public Schools.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be authorized to procure awnings for windows.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

RAILROAD WHARVES AND PIERS.

Resolved, That $100 be paid to Henry Powell for services as wharfinger for month ending June 30, 1887.

Charge Morgan street dock.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Resolved, That a mason's license be and is hereby granted to John Pringle to make connections with the sewers of Jersey City when he files the required bond in the office of the permit clerk of this Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

Commissioner Hilliard moved that 10 days extension of time be granted for the payment of water rents without interest from July 1st to July 11th, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following resolutions were presented and lost, to wit:

Pay-roll, shutting off water for February, 1887	$45
Pay-roll, repairing and blowing off hydrants, March, 1887	661
Pay-roll, repairing unpaved streets, March, 1887	2,223 75
Pay-roll, repairing unpaved streets, April, 1887	1,796.25
Pay-roll, reconstructing streets and sewers, March, 1887	1,959.11

Resolutions paying claims of John Barth, John Boyd, and the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. and others.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held Tuesday, July 5, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members—six in number.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds John Rowe was chosen as Acting Clerk.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the minutes of the meeting of June 27, 1887, were approved as printed in manual form.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From L. Booraem, administrator, asking for permission to build a private sewer in Danforth avenue, from a point 200 feet north of Garfield avenue, to Garfield avenue to the branch main sewer in Linden avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

From Messrs. Austin & Wilber, giving analysis of the Passaic water for the month of June, 1887.

Received and filed.

From J. B. Bruns and others, in relation to improvement of Jackson avenue, from Kearney avenue to Ege avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets and sewers.

From F. L. Clark, in relation to private sewer in Union street.

Received and filed.

From J. H. Rudiger, asking for the extension of water pipe on Paterson Plank road.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

From P. Giller, asking for water on Cedar street.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

From the Women's Christian Temperance Union, asking permission to erect an ice water fountain on the corner of Newark avenue and Montgomery street.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the prayers of the petitioners was granted by the following vote.

Ayes—all the members—6 in number.

From M. Murphy and others asking for the construction of a sewer in Halladay street from the north side of the right way of Newark and New York Railroad to a point 100 feet south of Communipaw avenue and in Bramhall avenue from Halladay street to Pacific avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

Geo. F. Swift for $855.80 on contract No. 464.

T. H. O'Neill for $500 on contract No. 467.

C. H. O'Neill for $500 on contract No. 478.

P. O'Neill for $500 on contract No. 449

M. Shannon for $1,500 on contract No. 476.

E. O'Donnell for $1,000 on contract No. 469.

M. Curley for $500 on contract No. 474

J. H. Keeney for $459 on contract No. 468.

Received and filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS—STREETS AND SEWERS.

Hayden & Mackin, $22; F. Kimmerly, $75; [illegible] Dittman, $20; E. W. Keeney, $95.35, [illegible] P. Muldoon, $60; P. McGuiness, $75; [illegible]hy, $66; A. A[illegible]n, $20; H. [illegible]. Smyth, 7[illegible]alen, $15.

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PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

M. Kelly, $42.25; K. Kern, 69; Lehigh Valley Coal Company, $293.35; $304.63; $302.17; $307.09; $284 75; W. J. McGowan, $37.50.

Referred to the Committee.

EXTENSIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

Savage & Callery, $275.99; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $42.07; Wood & Menagh, $97.05; Steele & Condict, $131 78.

Referred to the Committee.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

P. E. Martin, $89.85, $216; Wood & Menagh, $1.50; C. B. Brush, $62.50; Wood & Menagh, $3.68; Hudson River Ice Company, $57.37.

Referred to the Committee.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Wood and Menagh, $1.25.

Referred to the Committee.

RAILROADS, WHARVES AND PIERS.

Wood & Menagh, $1.75.

Referred to the Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES—STREETS AND SEWERS.

Certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

J. H. Keeney $459 on contract No. 468.

G. F. Swift $855.80 on contract No. 464.

T. H. O'Neill $500 on contract No. 467.

Charles O'Neill $500 on contract No. 478.

M. Shannon $1,500 on contract No. 476.

E. O'Donnell, $1,000 on contract No. 469.

Pat O'Neill $500 on contract No. 449.

M. Curley $500 on contract No. 474.

On petition of L. Booraem, administrator for a sewer in Danforth avenue to Garfield avenue to Linden avenue on claims of Evening Journal, $10, $25; Argus Printing Co., $18.50, $27.50, $20; D. Byrnes, $37; A. A. Newman, $25; A. J. Dittmar, $25; H. Stout, $25; J. Whalen, $42; Wm. Odell, $48; J. Sutton, $69; R. B. Sloat, $85.

The report was accepted as correct.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Claim of A. Datz, $42.10; Argus Printing Co., $90; C. S. Smith, $21; M. Hatfield, $26; F. P. Woodcock, $27.25; J. Byrnes, $113.50.

The report was accepted as correct.

EXTENSIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

Davenport & Treacy Co., $164, $141.56; Savage & Callery, $9.20; A. Datz, $10.15; Argus Printing Co. $16.80; J. S. O'Connor, $8.64.

The report was accepted as correct.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation presenting the following resolutions passed said Board June 23 and approved June 28, 1887, to wit:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works June 13, 1887, authorizing the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments to purchase 3 gross steel pens, 3 doz. pencils, 1000 postage stamps, ½ doz. rolls pins, ½ doz. erasers, 2 gross rubber bands, 3 doz memorando-pads.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works June 6, 1887, authorizing the Committee on Pumping and Resevoirs to purchase 1 doz. plugs, each size from ¾ to 2 inches, 1 scythe handles and 3 stones, 2 Emery sticks No. 1, 10 bags oats, 1 bag bran, 8 carpenters chisels, ¾ to 2¼ inch, 1 smoothing plane, 1 hatchet, 1-2 inch smiths shears 14 inches, 1 carpenters adze, 3 doz. saws, 1 barrel kerosene oil, 10 bags oats, 10 bags bran, 10 bales hay, 1 bag corn.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works June 6, 1887, authorizing the Committee on Extensions and Distributions to purchase 1 quart ink, 1 package blotting paper, 50 frame covers, 25,3 ¼ bands, 1 faucet, 1 box envelopes, 1 quire legal cap.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works June 13, 1887, authorizing the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs to purchase two 16 inch blocks with swivels, two 12 inch with hooks, 3,000 fire brick arch, 5,000 fire brick, 5,000 fire brick hard, 5 bales hay, 1 bag meal, 5 barrels cement, 5 barrels lime, 8 barrels fire clay, 50 lbs. chloride of zinc.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolutions passed June 30, and approved July 1, 1887.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works June 13, 1887, for the improvement of Halladay street from Communipaw avenue to the northerly right of way of the Newark and New York Railroad.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, July 13, 1887, to wit:

Resolved, That By and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to supply the township of Kearney with water at the same rate and terms as now supplying the township of Harrison, and that the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the proper contract for the same.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Water Rates and Assessments distributing bills, May, 1887, $375.

Water Rates and Assessments, Registrar, etc., June, 1887, $1,683.36.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works ordering paid $125 to A. R. Leeds, for service as consulting chemist for six months ending June 30, 1886.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, May 2, 1887, for the construction of a sewer in Johnson avenue, from a point 20 feet north of Garrabrant avenue to and connecting with the present sewer in Pine street.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

June 6, 1887—ordering paid $136.36, $118.84, $364.28 to Davenport & Treacy Co.; $3.50, $11 J. C. Herald.

June 13, 1887—$141.52 Davenport & Treacy Co.; $3.50 J. C. Herald; $78.02 George R. Lawrence.

June 20, 1887—$39.11, $17.75 Wood & Menagh; 60 cents, $5.25 United Gas Improvement Co.; $83.38 Warner & Carscallen; $9.40 James Pallister; $27.50 C. S. Smith; $17.50 M. Eagan; $55.75 A. Datz; $ Campbell; $119 Joseph Byrne Schellenburger.

Be and is hereby concurred i

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Resolved, That the old engine house in Essex street be turned over to the Board of Public Works.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

From J. A. Blair.

June 29, 1887.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN.—In reply to your resolution of the 27th inst., asking my opinion as to the power of your Board to legally order the vacation of the streets referred to in the petition of Christian Weber and others, I respectfully advise you that the 46th section of the charter of 1871 gives you power to vacate streets upon the requirements of that section being complied with.

The exercise of this power is a matter of public policy, and should be indulged only when the reasons presented to your Board are clearly sufficient in your judgment to warrant such action the law gives you the power and leaves it to your discretion when it shall be exercised.

Yours respectfully,
J. A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

Received and filed.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 1, 1887.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN.—The Commissioners of Assessments have filed in this office the following reports:

June 27, 1887, Tonnelle avenue sewer from Bergen Square to a point 50 feet north of Magnolia avenue.

Preliminary estimate.

June 30, 1887, Griffith street Improvement from Palisade to Central avenue.

Preliminary sketch.

Respectfully,
JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

Received and filed.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Proposals were received for building a sewer in Ocean avenue, under the east side walk from the north side of Winfield avenue to Pearsall avenue, and in Pearsall avenue from Ocean avenue to Avenue E as follows:

	T. Cogan.....	H. J. Waters.....	Pat. O'Neill.....	Thos. Cavanagh..	S. Overton.....
For 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer per lineal foot.. ..	$1.40	$2.00	$3.00	$2.50	$1.75
For 24-inch brick oval sewer per lineal foot....	2.46	3.95	3.25	3.00	4.87
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation the sum of.....	2.95	3.75	1.75	3.00	.01
For receiving basins each.....	75.00	95.00	75.00	95.00	95.00
For about 30 cubic yard concrete, per cubic yard.....	4.00	.01	1.00	1.00	1.00

Received and ordered in hands of clerk for one week.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—STREETS AND SEWERS.

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for $500.00 be drawn in favor of P. O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 449 for construction of a branch main sewer from Avenue E, through Linden avenue to old Bergen Road.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for one thousand dollars be drawn in favor of Edward O'Donnell, for work done and material, furnished on account of contract No. 469, for improvement of New York avenue, from North to South streets.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Charles O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 478 for construction of a sewer in Thorne street from Nelson avenue to Summit avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Thomas H. O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 467 for improvement of Jackson avenue from Newark and New York Railroad to Fulton avenue.

Resolved, That three improvement certificates for $500 each be drawn in favor of M. Shannon for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 476 for improvement of Manhattan avenue from Central to Sherman avenues.

Resolved, That $855.80 be paid to George F. Swift on account of contract No. 464 for sweeping and cleaning streets and removing ashes and garbage.

Resolved, That $459 be paid to J. H. Keeney on account of contract No. 468 for cleaning sewers and receiving basins in Jersey City.

Resolved, That $48 be paid to W. T. O'Dell for sixteen days services as Inspector on Sewer in Railroad avenue June 1, to June 18, 1887.

Resolved, That $42 be paid to John Whalen for fourteen days service as Inspector on improvement of Twelfth street from Henderson to Jersey avenue from June 1st, to 16th, 1887.

Resolved, That $20 be gaid to Argus Printing Co., proposals sewer in Ocean avenue Pearsall avenue, etc

$27.50 be paid to Argus Printing Co., proposals Improvement Griffith street from Palisade to Central avenue.

$18 50 be paid to Argus Printing Co., proposals vacation Bay View avenue.

$25 be paid Evening Journal, improvement Griffith street ftom Palisade to Central avenue.

$10 be paid to Evening Journal, vacation of Bay View avenue.

Resolved, That $37 be paid to Dennis Byrnes for maintaining lights on Mountain Road charge appropriation for Mountain Road.

Whereas on the 7th day of March, 1887, application was made by G. W. Eigenbrauch and others for the improvement of Griffith street from Palisade avenue to Central avenue, and:

Whereas on the 30th day of June, 1887, the Commissioners of Assessments filed their preliminary sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage, therefore:

Resolved, That the 8th day of Aug[illegible] at 4 o'clock p m, and [illegible] the Board of Publ[illegible] time and the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch and of the appointment of the above named time and place for hearing.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to H. Stout for services as Commissioner of Assessment, charge improvement.

$5, report net cost of change of grade, Montgomery street.

$5, preliminary estimate, improvement of Cambridge avenue.

$5, preliminary estimate, sewer in St. Paul's avenue from Summitt to Perry.

$5, preliminary estimate, improvement of Virginia avenue.

$5, preliminary estimate, improvement of Chestnut avenue.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to A. J. Dittmar for services as Commissioner of Assessments, charge improvement.

$5, report net cost change of grade Montgomery street.

$5, preliminary estimate improvement of Cambridge avenue.

$5, preliminary estimate sewer in St. Paul's avenue.

$5, preliminary estimate improvement of Virginia avenue.

$5, preliminary estimate improvement of Chestnut avenue.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to A. A. Newman for services as Commissioner of Assessment:

$5, report net cost change of grade of Montgomery street.

$5, preliminary estimate improvement grade of Cambridge avenue.

$5, preliminary estimate sewer in St. Paul's avenue.

$5, preliminary estimate of improvement of Virginia avenue.

$5, preliminary estimate improvement of Chestnut avenue.

All charge improvement.

Resolved, That $69 be paid to John Suttton for 23 days services as inspector on sewer in Webster avenue, 8 days in May and 15 days in June, 1887.

Resolved, That $85 be paid to R. B. Sloat for capping foundation for box sewer in Freemont place.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members —six in number.

PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the pay-roll resolution for Belleville and High Service for the month of June, 1887, amounting to $2,862 77, be laid on the table.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes — President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Nays--Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Commissioner Kern moved that it be adopted.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—President Van Keuren and Commissioners Reynolds and Somers.

Commissioner Watt moved to adjourn.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commi[illegible] Watt, Kern and Hil-

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WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The pay-roll resolution of repairs to hydrants for June, 1887, amounting to $156, was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments be and is hereby authorized to purchase 20 bags oats, 5 bales hay, 6 bags bran, 2 bales straw, 1 box brown soap, 3 bags meal, 1 dozen brooms, I bag cracked corn, 1 dozen mops, ½ dozen mop handles.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard.

Nay—Commissioners Kern.

Resolved, That $26 be paid to Mary Hatfield, cleaning office.

$21 to C. S. Smith, carpenter work.

$196.10 to P. E. Martin, plumbing work.

$90 to Argus Printing Company, advertising water rents.

$42.10 to A. Datz, stationery.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—6 in number.

Commissioner Reynolds moved to adjourn.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Reynolds and Somers.

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard,

Resolved, That $113.50 be paid to James Byrnes for repairing over street openings made by plumbers and masons.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—all the members present—six in number.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held Monday, July 11, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Absent—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

In absence of a quorum the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held Monday, July 18, 1887, at four o'clock, p. m.

Present—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

On motion of Commissioner Somers, John Rowe was chosen acting clerk.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the minutes of the meetings of July 5 and 11, 1887, were approved as printed in manual form.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

Thomas Cavanagh for $3,000 on contract No. 477.

Denis Byrnes for $500 on contract No 465.

M. Mullery for $500 on contract No. 447.

Charles O'Neill for $500 on contract No. 478.

Edward O'Donnell for $500 on contract No. 469.

George F. Swift for $860.80 on contract No. 464.

Samuel Overton for $456.90 final on contract No. 472.

Michael Shannon for $1,303 77 final on contract No. 476

J. G. Smith for $127.92 final on contract No. 475.

F. C. Meeban $1,298.77 final on contract No 466.

John McLaughlin for 416.33 retained percentage on contract No. 455.

Received and filed.

From J. V. H. Terhune and others asking to have the grade on New York avenue changed between Congress and North streets.

On motion the prayer was granted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members, six in number.

From Wm. Kearney, engineer in charge at Belleville Water Works, in relation to the appointment of two more firemen.

From M. Rouse and others in relation to the location of new fire engine house No. 3 on Mercer street.

On motion the Board took a recess of ten minutes.

Upon reassembling all the members were present.

The above communications were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

From P. J. O'Neill, calling attention to the unsafe condition of No. 2 engine house on Essex street.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds with power.

From M. Sullivan, asking to use water on Jersey avenue to wet manure.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments with power.

From the United Gas Improvement Co. asking for deduction of water rent.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

From P. Lorillard & Co. asking permission to lay private water pipe in Warren, Bay, First and other streets.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions with power.

From the United Umbrellla and Walking-stick Dressers Union, extending invitation to picnic to be held July 25, 1887.

Received and filed and accepted

Certificate of analysis from Wilbur of Passaic water for th July, 1887.

Received and filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

John Whalen, $18 J. Pallister, $10.20; J. McDonald, $20.63, $13.81; Wm. Edwards, $183; T. Scanlon, $78; D. Byrnes, $150; P. Dolan, $385; J Prigge, $99; Wm. T. O'Dell, $18; J. Sutton, $45; Sunday Morning News, $5.50, $6, $3, $4.50.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Sunday Morning News, $4, $5, $4, $3.50; G. B. Newton & Co., $434 99, $381.81; W. J. McGowan, $45; J. A. Mellmaine, $34.61; M. Kelly, $39; K. Kern, $159.50; R. Bambrick, $51.92; C. A. Woolsey, $168.67.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Galvin Bros. and Iron Works, $152.50; Thomas Doran, $17; J. C. Herald, $3.50; T. McNeill, $24; Davenport & Tracey Co., $45.36; P. Kane, $36 75; P. E. Martin, $20.78; Vanderbeek & Son, $73.11; Savage & Callery, $6.05; A. Datz, $6.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Sunday Morning News, $12; J. Byrnes, $122.51; A. Datz, $56; P. E. Martin, $291.50; Newark Abqueduct Board, $653.94.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Sunday Morning News, $3.50; J. C. Herald, $3, $5; United Gas Improvement Co., $4.65.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A. Datz, $114.10.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorable on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

E. O'Donnell for $500, contract No. 469.

Charles O'Neill for $500, contract No. 478.

M. Mullery $500, contract No. 447.

Denis Byrnes $500, contract No. 465.

Thomas Cavanagh $3,000, contract No. 477.

George F. Swift $860 80, contract No. 464.

John McLaughlin $416.33, retained percentage, No. 455.

F. C. Meehan $1,298.77, final, No. 465.

J. G. Smith $127.92, final, No. 475.

S. Overton $456 90, final, No. 472.

M. Shannon $1,303.77, final, No. 476.

On petition of St. John's Catholic Church for a private sewer.

On claims of Hayden & Mackin, $22; E. W. Keeney, $122.15, $95.35; P. McGuinness, $78; P. Muldoon, $60; F. Kimmerly, $75; John McCarthy, $66, $72; John Whalen, $15; A. J. Dittmar, $20; A. A. Newman, $20; H. Stout, $20.

The report was accepted as correct.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourns to meet Tuesday, July the 26th, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Nays—Commissioners Kern, Watt and Hilliard.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From His Honor the Mayor.

JERSEY CITY, July 7, 1887.

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Rents should be fixed and absolute. There should be no changes like this permitted after a large part of the consumers have paid according to notice; it is manifestly unfair to them to extend the time for those who have been dilatory and besides the water rents being pledged for the interest and principal of the bonds issued for the construction of the works the holders of the bonds should be made to feel that there is to be no tampering with the business, but that the rents will be collected with regularity and the interest paid promptly. This will enhance the value of the bonds and when it becomes necessary to renew them it can be done at a rate of interest low in proportion to the certainty of payment.

Very respectfully,
Yours obediently,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Received and ordered filed.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation presenting the following resolutions passed July 8, 1887, and approved July 11, 1887, ordering paid $46.95 to A. Datz, $26 to C. S. Smith, $108 to Evening Journal Association.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Concurring in the resolution authorizing the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs to purchase 1 dozen Ames scoops and other articles.

Also the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments to purchase 1 dozen red pencils and other articles.

Also the Committee on Extensions and Distributions to purchase 1 dozen files and other articles.

Also the Committee on Extensions and Distributions to purchase 1 crow bar.

From the same Board meeting July 13, 1887, approved July 14, 1887.

Concurring in resolution authorizing the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs to purchase 96 new tubes for boilers of Engine No. 4 and other articles.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works June 20, 1887, for the construction of a sewer in Sherman avenue from Bowers street to a point 40 feet south of South street,

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit, Water Rates and Assessments Foremen, June, 1887, $598.33 be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, July 5, 1887, authorizing the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments to purchase 20 bags of oats and other articles be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

May 16, 1887, $8.50, James Pallister.

May 23, 1887, $45.25, P. E. Martin.

June 20, 1887, $118 48, Davenport & Treacy Co.; $77.28, Hayden & Macken; $148.41, J. H. Keeney.

July 5, 1887, $85, R. B. Sloat; $42.10, A. Datz; $37, D. Byrnes; $26, M. Hatfield; $21, C. S. Smith; $90, Argus Printing Co.; $113.50, James Byrnes; be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works June 20, 1887, awarding to James Coyle contract for about 10,000 tons of coal be and is hereby now concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works June 27, 1887, authorizing contract to be made with Geo. F. Swift for cleaning certain streets be and is hereby now concurred in.

From the same Board presenting resolution passed July 13, 1887, viz.:

Whereas this Board did at the meeting held May 5, 1887, adopted the following resolution to wit:

Resolved, That hereafter no pay-roll resolution of the Board of Public Works for laying or repairing pipe will be concurred in by this Board, unless such pay-roll be accompanied by a detailed statement or detailed statements with location and nature of work, number of days' work performed on such items of work with number of men employed, and accompanied by original affidavit or affidavits by the foreman or foremen in charge, such pay-rolls to be also endorsed by the Chief Engineer to the effect that the work had been performed under his perfonal supervision, and

Whereas, pay-roll resolutions for laying and repairing pipe have been sent to this Board for concurrence since the passage of said resolution without the requirements of said resolution; therefore be it

Resolved, That the clerk of this Board be directed to return such pay-roll resolution to the Board of Public Works, accompanied by a copy of this resolution.

Received and ordered filed.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 18, 1887.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—The Chief Engineer filed in this office, July 12, 1887, the following maps and reports:

Noble street, opening from old Bergen Road to Morris Canal, final map and report.

Montgomery street, change of grade from Bergen avenue to West Side avenue, final map and report.

The Commissioners of Assessments filed in this office July 13, 1887, the following reports:

Johnson avenue, sewer from Pine street to Garrabrant street, preliminary estimate.

Sherman avenue, sewer from Bowers street to South street, preliminary estimate.

Halladay street, improvement from Communipaw avenue to Newark and New York Railroad, preliminary estimate.

Respectfully,
JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

Received and ordered filed.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—STREETS AND SEWERS.

Resolved, That three improvement certificates for $1,000 each be drawn in favor of Thomas Cavanagh for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 477, for improvement of Summit avenue, from Sherman place to South street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Denis Byrnes, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 465, for improvement of Webster avenue, from Prospect street to North street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of M. Mullery, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 447, for construction of a sewer from Avenue E, through Brown place, Garfield, Sea View avenue, old Bergen Road to Greenville [illegible]

Resolved, That [illegible] certificate for $1,000 be [illegible] F. C. M[illegible]urt[illegible]

construction of a sewer in Webster avenue, from South to Bowers streets.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Charles O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 478, for construction of a sewer in Thorne street, from Nelson avenue to Summit avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of E. O'Donnell for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 479, for improvement of New York avenue, from North street to South street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of M. Shannon, final, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 476, for improvement of Manhattan avenue, from Central avenue to Sherman avenue.

Resolved, That $503.77 be paid to M. Shannon, being final on account of contract No. 476, for improvement of Manhattan avenue, from Central to Sherman avenue.

Resolved, That $860.80 be paid to Geo. F. Swift on account of contract No. 464, for sweeping and cleaning streets, and removing ashes and garbage.

Whereas, On the 6th day of June, 1887, application was made to this Board by Christian Weber and others asking for the vacation of certain streets situate west of the Northern Railroad of N. J., and shown on sketch accompanying said petition; and

Whereas, It appears that no map dedicating such street has ever been filed with the city clerk or other city authorities, and that such streets have never been accepted by the city; and therefore

Resolved, That no legal dedication appears on record; therefore

Resolved, That this Board in view of the above named reasons decline to act in the matter of vacating such streets, and that the petition be returned to the petitioners with a copy of this preamble and resolution.

Resolved, That $416.33 be paid to John McLaughlin, being retained percentage on contract No. 453 for improvement of Pearsall avenue, from Bergen avenue to Bergen Road.

Whereas, the Chief Engineer on the 12th day of July, 1887, filed in the office of the clerk of this Board his final assessment, map and report for the opening, widening and changing as to boundaries of Noble street, from old Bergen Road to the Morris Canal, therefore

Resolved, That the 29th day of August, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works, are hereby fixed as the time and place, when and where, the Board of Public Works will meet to hear and consider all objections to said final report that may be presented in writing, and that the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers and to post notices in the manner and for the length of time required by law notices of the filing of said final assessment map and report, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Whereas, The Chief Engineer on the 12th day of July, 1887, filed in the office of the clerk of this Board his final assessment map and report, for the change of grade on Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to Westside avenue, therefore

Resolved, That the 29th day of Augu
1887, at 4 o'clock p. m., and the meet
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hereby fixed as the time

where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear and consider all objections to said final report and map that may be presented in writing, and that the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers and to post notices in the manner and for the length of time required by law notice of the filing of said final assessment map and report, and of the above named time and place for hearing.

Resolved, That $208.77 be paid to F. C. Mehan, being final on contract No. 466, for construction of a sewer in Webster avenue, from South to Bowers street.

Resolved, That $127.92 be paid to J. G. Smith, being final on account of contract No. 475, for construction of a sewer in Railroad avenue, from Coles street to Monmouth street.

Resolved, That $456.90 be paid to Samuel Overton being final on contract No. 472 for construction of a sewer in Hancock avenue, from Congress street to South street.

Resolved, That $95.35 be paid to E W. Keeney for repairing receiving basin.

$122 15 to E. W. Keeney for building receiving basins

$22 to Hayden & Mackin, Sewer Rings.

Resolved, That $78 be paid to P. McGuinness for 26 days services as Inspector on improvement of Vreeland street, from Ocean avenue to Bay View avenue.

Resolved, That $15. be paid to John Whalen for 5 days' services as Inspector on Improvement of 12th street, from June 17 to June 22, 1887.

Resolved, That $72. be paid to John McCarty for 24 days' services as Inspector of sewers in Seaview, Garfield avenue, Brown place to Greenville avenue in month of May ,1887.

$66 to John McCarthy, 22 days' services Inspector on sewer, Garfield avenue, Brown place, Seaview avenue to Greenville avenue, in June, 1887.

Resolved, That $75 be paid to F. H. Kimmerly for 25 days' services as Inspector on improvement of Jackson avenue from Fulton avenue to Newark and New York Railroad, from May 22, to July 1, 1887.

Resolved, That $60. be paid to P. Muldoon for 20 days' services as Inspector on improvement of York street, from Varick to Monmouth streets, 2 days in May and 18 days in June, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid A. J. Ditmar, services as Commissioner of Assessment.

$5, preliminary estimate for sewer in Tonnelle avenue.

$15, preliminary sketch, improvement of Griffith street, from Palisade avenue to Central avenue.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to A. A. Newman, services as Commissioner of Assessments.

$5, preliminary estimate for sewer in Tonnelle avenue.

$15, preliminary sketch, for improvement of Griffith street, from Palisade to Central avenues.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to H. Stout, services as Commissioner of Assessments.

$5, preliminary estimate, for sewer in Tonnelle avenue.

$15, preliminary sketch, for improvement of Griffith street, from Palisade to Central

rge to the Improvement.

That by and with the concur-
Board of Finance and Taxation

the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered as foreman etc., in street and sewer department, for the month of June, 1887, amounting to $340.49.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to Rev. B. H. Terwart pastor of St. John's Catholic church, to construct a private drain in Nelson avenue from their property block No. 619, lots 21 and 23 to connect with the sewer in West Newark avenue when they comply with the rules and regulations governing private drains; and further

Resolved, that permission to make connection with said private sewer shall not be refused to any person owning property on the line of said private sewer upon the payment to the owner thereof the pro rata cost of its construction evidence of said payment to be filed with the permit clerk prior to granting permit to connect therewith.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

Whereas the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company have offered to grade the roadway of Montgomery street at their own cost and expense,

Resolved, That their offer be accepted and that permission be granted the said company to grade the roadway of Montgomery street between Bergen avenue and Westside avenue, the work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and subject to their approval.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Kern and Hilliard.

Commissioner Watt was excused from voting.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to L. Borream, administrator of M. Armstrong deceased, to construct a 12-inch private sewer in Danforth avenue from a point about 200 feet north of Garfield avenue and in Garfield avenue to connect with branch main sewer junction of Linden and Garfield avenue at their own expense and under the supervision of this Board when they comply with the rules and regulations governing private sewers.

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 475 for the construction of a sewer in Railroad avenue, from Coles street to Monmouth street, by John G Smith, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the whole matter of the said improvement be and is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessment, to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 466 for the construction of a sewer in Webster avenue, from South street to Bowers street, by F. C. Meehan, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the whole matter of the said improvement be and is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessment, to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 472 for the construction of a sewer in Hancock avenue, from Congress street to South street, by Samuel Overton, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the whole matter of the said improvement be and is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessment, to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That the work under [illegible] No. 476 for the improvement of M[illegible] avenue, from Central to Sherman avenue, by M. Shannon, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the whole matter of said improvement be and is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessment, to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of a sewer in Ocean avenue under the east sidewalk from the north side of Winfield avenue to Pearsall avenue, and in Pearsall avenue to connect with the sewer in Avenue E, be awarded to Th s. Cogan at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of Assessment per foot of frontage.

Whereas, On the 9th day of May, 1887, application was made by Henry Lembeck and others for the construction of a sewer in Ocean avenue, under the east sidewalk from north side of Winfield avenue to Pearsall avenue, and in Pearsall avenue to Avenue E; and

Whereas, On the 18th day of July, 1887, the Commissioners of Assessment filed their preliminary sketch showing what property will probably be assessed, and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land; also, the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage; therefore

Resolved, That the 29th day of August, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application, and a remonstrance against the said improvement that may be presented in writing, and that the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch and of the appointment of the above named time and place for hearing.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—all the members present—six in number.

The specifications for the purchase of about 10,000 gross tons of antracite coal was taken up.

Commissioner Somers moved that the Spring Brook mine will be added.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Nays—Commissioners Kern, Watt and Hilliard.

Commissioner Somers moved that the adoption of the specifications as amended by striking out the Sugar Loaf and Black Ridge mines

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Reynolds and Somers.

[illegible]missioners Watt, Kern and

[illegible]ommissioner Reynolds the to notify Wm. F. Kear-

ney, engineer in charge at Belleville Pumping station to appear before the Board on Monday July 25, 1887, to answer any questions that may come up concerning the working of his department.

Commissioner Kern moved that the Board take a recess of ten minutes.

Lost.

The President here announced the changing of the Standing Committees as follows:

Streets and Sewers.—Commissioner Somers for Commissioner Kern.

Pumping and Reservoirs.—Commissioner Reynolds for Commissioner Watt.

Extensions and Distribution.—Commissioner Somers for Commissioner Hilliard.

Water Rates and Assessments.—Commissioner Reynolds for Commissioner Watt.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The resolution to pay F. P. Woodcock, $37 25 for cash expended, was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be instructed to notify the contractors on the York street improvement, Branch main sewer in Brown place, Seaview avenue, etc., Vreeland street improvement and Jackson avenue improvement, to proceed with their contracts or otherwise this Board will execute the contracts according to law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

On motion of Commissioner Somers the Board took a recess of ten minutes.

Upon reassembling all the members were present.

Commissioner Kern moved that the Board adjourn to meet Tuesday, July 19, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Adopted.

JOHN ROWE, Acting Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held Tuesday, July 19, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Members present--Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Members absent--President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

There being no quorum present the Board adjourned.

Subsequently the Board was recalled to order by the President.

Members present--President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Members absent—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

There not being a quorum present the President declared the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, July 20, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m.

JOHN ROWE, Acting Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held Wednesday, July 20,1887, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Member present—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Members absent--Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

There not being a quorum present, the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE, Acting Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held Monday July 25, 1887 at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, John Rowe was chosen as acting clerk.

Commissioner Somers moved that the minutes of the meeting of July 18, 1887 be approved as printed in manual form.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

J. H. Keeney, for $345.10, on contract No. 468.

Michael Curley, for $500, on contract No. 459.

Thomas Cavanagh, for $2,000 on contract No. 477.

Received and filed.

From J. Clark, President Hudson Co. Land and Improvement Co., asking privilege to lay a private drain in Neptune and Ocean avenues.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers, with power.

From Herman Sell and others, property owners on Congress and New York avenues, in relation to the changing of receiving basins and curb stones on said streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers, with power.

Writ of attachment from Hudson county Circuit Court. Dugan and Fitzsimmons, plaintiffs, George F. Swift, defendants.

Received and filed.

Injunction from Court of Chancery, Robert Van Cleef, et ux.,complainants, the Mayor and Aldermen et als., of Jersey City, defendants, Summit avenue improvement.

Received and ordered filed.

Certiorari. Francis Jenkins, Prosecutor vs. The Board of Public Works, Board of Finance and Taxation. The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, Defendants in case of changing grade of Montgomery street, from Bergen to Westside avenue.

Received and filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Hayden & Macken, $27 17; E. W. Keeney, $99.15; A. J. Dittmar, $25; J. C. Herald, $5, $5, $4.50, $4, $7, $5.50; M. Kelly, $96; A. C. Latbrop, $30; Wm. McKnight, $10; A. A. Newman, $25; H. Stout, $25; Sunday Morning News, $5, $4.50, $5.50, $6, $4.50, $6.50, $5.50, $5.50, $5.50.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

R. Bambrick, $41.53; T. Cavanagh, $330.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

T. McNeill, $46; R. Donshea, $24; M. Killeen, $28; Steele & Condict, $345.97; Wm. Zimmerman, $8.40.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Wm. H. Boyd, $8; R. Donshea, $13.50.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

C. S. Smith, $33.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Str

ported favorably on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

T. Cavanagh, for $2,000 on contract 477.

M. Curley, for $500 on contract 459.

J. H. Keeney, $345.10 on contract 468.

The report was accepted as correct.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

The Committee reported favorably on claims of A. Daty, $6, $114.10.

The report was accepted as correct.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation presenting the following resolutions passed said Board July 20, 1887, and approved July 21, 1887.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, March 22, 1886, awarding to F. P. Budden the contract for the improvement of Morris street, from Washington to Greene street.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Received and filed.

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

Water Rates and Assessments, hydrants, April, 1887, $542.

Reconstruction, April, 1887, $604 88.

Be and is hereby concurred in July 13, 1887, approved July 21, 1887.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, June 27, 1887, ordering paid salary of John Sherry as stableman for June, 1887, $60.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Received and filed.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

July 25, 1887.

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith present to your Hon. Board a sewer map for Tonnelle avenue, from a point about 50 feet north of Magnolia avenue to Academy street, and in Academy street, from Tonnelle avenue to Bergen square, and respectfully ask its adoption.

Respectfully,
W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Somers the Board took a recess of five minutes, to consider the sewer map of Tonnele avenue, upon reassembling, the map was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

July 20, 1887.

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioners of Assessments filed in this office July 18, 1887, the preliminary sketch for a sewer in Ocean and Pearsall avenues, from Winfield avenue to Avenue E.

Respectfully,
JOHN ROWE.
Acting Clerk.

Received and filed.

From Harry J. Powell, submitting receipts of wharfage from the Morgan street dock, viz.:

April	$361.48
May	277.88
June	505 75

Having paid the same to the City Treasurer.

Respectfully,
H. J. POWELL, Wharfinger.

Received and filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—STREETS AND SEWERS.

...ed, That one improvement certifi-...e be drawn in favor of M. Curley ... and materials furnished on ac-

count of contract No. 459 for improvement of Vreeland street from Grand street to Bayview avenue.

Resolved, That two improvement certificates for $1,000 each be drawn in favor of Thomas Cavanagh for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 477 for improvement of Summit avenue from Sherman place to South street.

Resolved, That $345 10 be paid to J. H. Keeney on account of contract No. 468 for cleaning sewers and receiving basins.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be and is hereby requested to include in their appropriations for the fiscal years of 1887 and 1888 $1,000 for the reconstruction of a sewer in Halladay street from Johnston avenue to Maple street.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

EXTENSIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the contract for furnishing and delivering about 900 lengths of 6-inch cast iron water pipe, 60 lengths of 8-inch cast iron water pipe, 40 lengths of 16-inch cast iron water pipe, according to specifications, be and is hereby awarded to John Fox, at the prices named in his bid, to wit:

$25.50 per gross ton of 2,240 lbs. for the 6 and 8-inch.

$35 per gross ton of 2,240 lbs. for the 16-inch.

Delivered at the Communipaw station, that being the lowest bid received, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the proper contract for the same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

The specifications for the purchase of about 10,000 gross tons of coal were taken up and considered. Upon motion the following mines were designated:

A Pardee & Co., Hazleton or Latimer.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co., Jeddo or Packer No. 4.

Silver Brook Coal Co., Silver Brook.

——— ———, Honey Brook.

J. S. Wenz & Co., Hazlebrook.

Weston, Dobson & Co, Beaver Brook.

And the Clerk directed to advertise for one week, bids to be received August 2, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

On motion of Commissioner Kern, the Board resolved to meet Tuesday, August 2, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving bids for coal.

Commissioner Hilliard moved that Wm. Kearney, engineer in charge at the Belleville Water Works, be invited to be present at the meeting of the Board of Public Works to be held Monday, August 2, 1887.

Adopted.

The claim of F. P. Woodcock for $37.25.

The pay-roll resolution, Commissioners and Clerk for July, $349.96.

The pay-roll resolution, Engineering Bureau, $755.

Were each lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

The pay-roll resolution, Registrar and employes for July, 1887, $1,683.36, was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren.

Nays—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE, Acting Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held Monday, August 1st, 1887, at 4 o'clock p m.

Members Present—President Van Keuren, Commisoners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, John Rowe was chosen acting clerk.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, the minutes of the meetings of July 18, 19, 20 and 25, were laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

Michael Mullery for $500, contract No. 447.

Thomas Cavanagh for $1,000, contract No. 477.

Patrick O'Neill for $500, contract No. 449.

E. O'Donnell $1,000, contract No. 469.

Dennis Byrnes $1,000, contract No. 465.

Received and filed.

From M. Murphy asking permission to lay a private drain in Haliaday street.

From J. J. Bundschuh asking permision to lay a private drain in Hoboken avenue, to connect with Central avenue sewer.

From W. G. Nelson and others asking for improvement of Summit avenue, from Academy street to Sipp avenue.

From J. C. Hopper and others asking for a private sewer in Summit avenue, from High street 400 feet northerly.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

From Jacob Schmitt and others asking that the sewer in Paterson street, between Passaic and Pierce avenue be built without delay.

Received and filed, and the clerk notify the contractor to proceed with the work.

From John Struh and others, calling attention to the unsafe condition of sewer in Hopkins avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

From R. Simpson and others, asking privilege to grade Neptune avenue, from Ocean to Garfield avenues.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

From George E. Watson, asking for compromise of water rents.

Referred to Committee on the Whole.

From P. J. Burns, asking for recompense during his sickness.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

From the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, asking for the relocation, change and elevation of their railroad, from or about Brunswick street, eastward to the station on the North River.

Received and ordered filed.

From the employes of Louis Pattberg & Sons, extending invitation to their entertainment to be held, August 17, 1887.

Received and accepted.

From J. Reily asking for a mason's license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

F. H. Kimmerly, $21; J. McCarty, $69; Washburn Bros., $10,60; F. Smith, $75; P. McGuinness, $75; E. W. Keeney, $90 25; J. H. Keeney, $120; C. Conway, 10; Wood & Menagh, $15.35.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

T. Smith & Bro., $58.95, $87.47, $491.38, $36, $404.34; J. Coyle, $450, $171; W. J. McGowan, $48.75; H. R. Worthington, $1.25; Washburn Bros., $4.50, $376.99; O. H. Perry, $48.50; Lehigh Valley Coal Company, $312.01, $297.45; K. Kern, $164; J. Lawrence, $19.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

John Fox, $240.15, $266.77; Dugan & Fitzsimmons, $34.50; Wood & Menagh, $32.03.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

C. Conway, $8.45; M. Hatfield, $26.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Wood & Menagh, $3.10.

Referred to Committee on Railroad, Wharves and Piers.

Wm. Hackett, $269.84, $451.10.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee reported favorably on certificate of W. W. Ruggles in favor of:

Denis Byrnes for $1,000, contract No. 465.

Edward O'Donnell for $1,000, contract No 469.

Thos. Cavanagh for $1,000, contract No. 477.

M. Mulleny for $500, contract No. 447.

P. O'Neill for $500, contract N. 449.

On petition of J. Clark, President, for private drain in Neptune avenue.

The report was accepted as correct.

On claim of P. Dolan $385, the Committee reported that they have no appropriation to pay the same and recommend that the matter be referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation.

[Signed] THOS. REBNOLDS.
C. J. SOMERS.

The motion to adopt the report was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Nays--Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation presenting the following resolutions passed by said Board July 27, 1887, and approved July 29, 1887.

Resolved, That the following be the appropriation fixed as the limit of expenditures of each month separately of the ensuing fiscal year, to be expended by the Board of Public Works as follows:

For payment to such contractor or contractors as shall be awarded contract for cleaning the streets of Jersey City during the year commencing December 1, 1887. This appropriation is made for payment under such contracts as shall be approved by the Mayor and Board of Finance and Taxation, and no portion thereof shall be used or expended for any other purpose whatever, nor shall any charge be created against this item for work to be done or materials furnished, unless the same shall be done or furnished in accordance with specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer, and approved by the Mayor and Board of Finance and Taxation, $2,333.33

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Reconstruction Streets and Sewers	$1,041.66
Public Buildings and Grounds	41.66
Salaries	416.66
Printing and Stationery	100 00
Engineering Bureau	833 33
Repairs to Unpaved Streeets	250 00

And in addition to the above monthly appropriation the following sums in gross:

Insurance	$900
Repairs to Public Schools	3,000

Making the total amount for said Board of Public Works for the ensuing fiscal year, $73,099.68.

Received and filed.

Streets and Sewers, Foreman, June, 1887 ..... $340.49

$122,15, $95 35 to E. W. Keeney.

$22 to Hayden & Macken.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Received and filed.

On motion of Commissioner Kern the Corporation Counsel be requested to give his written opinion on the expenditures of the appropriations as given by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

On motion the Board took a recess of five minutes to examine a model of a receiving basin.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the Corporation Counsel be requested to give his written opinion as to the power and legality of the changing of the Standing Committees by the President.

August 1, 1887.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN:—The case of R. Van Cleef vs. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, in the Court of Chancery, wherein an injunction was granted by the Chancellor restraining the city, etc., from paving or flagging Summit avenue, in front of property of complainant, Van Cleef and others, on southwest corner of Summit avenue and Lincoln street, has been settled.

I am truly yours,

R. S. HUDSPETH,

Corporation Counsel.

Received and ordered filed.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals were received for the improvement of Chestnut avenue, Virginia avenue, Cambridge avenue, Halladay street, sewer in Tonnele avenue, St. Paul's avenue, Sherman avenue and Johoston avenue, viz.:

CHESTNUT AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.	Matthew Bratton	Francis O. Meehan	Michael Mullery	Thomas H. O'Neill
For each and every cubic yard of earth excavation the sum of	$0 55	$0 40	$0 50	$0 42
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation the sum of	4 50	4 00	4 50	4 00
For each and every cubic yard of earth filling the sum of	0 12	0 10	0 20	0 12
For each and every cubic yard of sand or gravel filling the sum of	1 65	1 70	1 70	1 55
For each and every square yard of paving the sum of	1 95	1 75	2 00	1 78
For each and every lineal foot of new curb stone the sum of	0 68	0 68	0 90	0 70
For each and every square foot of new bridge stone the sum of	0 98	0 83	0 85	0 85
For each and every square foot of new flagging the sum of	0 28	0 24	0 25	0 25
For each and every square yard of repaving the sum of	0 18	0 18	0 20	0 20
For each and every lineal foot of reset curb stone the sum of	0 08	0 08	0 12	0 10
For each and every square foot of relaid bridgestone the sum of	0 12	0 12	0 12	0 15
For each and every square foot of relaid flagging the sum of	0 12	0 05	0 09	0 06
For each and every new receiving basin the sum of	128 00	125 00	130 00	130 00
For each and every reset receiving basin the sum of	8 00	15 00	18 00	17 00
For each and every reset manhole brought to grade the sum of	3 00	3 00	3 50	3 50
For each and every lineal foot of vetrified 12-inch pipe laid the sum of	1 80	1 50	1 80	1 50
Cribbing per lineal foot the sum of	0 18	0 15	0 18	0 16

SHERMAN AVENUE SEWER.	Thomas Cavanagh	Samuel Overton	Patrick O'Neill	Michael Mullery	Michael Curley
For 24-inch brick sewer per lineal foot	$4 75	$2 60	$3 00	$5 00	$5 13
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation the sum of	5.50	4 00	2 00	6 00	5 90
About 25 cubic yards of concrete per cubic yard	2 00	0 10	1 00	3 00	2 50

ST. PAUL'S AVENUE SEWER.

	Samuel Overton....	Michael Curley	Michael Mullery...	Patrick O'Neill....
For 24-inch brick sewer per lineal foot.....	$2 80	$4 50	$3 50	$2 50
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation the sum of.....	0 10	0 05	3 00	1 00
For receiving basins, each	85 00	125 00	90 00	75 00
For about 20 cubic yards concrete, per cubic yard	0 10	3 00	1 00	1 00

SEWER IN TONNELE AVENUE.

	Michael Mullery...	Thomas Cogan.....	Patrick O'Neill.....
For 15 inch vetrified pipe sewer per lineal foot	$2 25	$1 80	$1 90
For 24-inch oval brick sewer per lineal foot.....	3 25	3 20	3 00
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation the sum of ...	3 50	3 00	1 75
For receiving basins, each.....	100 00	75 00	75 00
For about 25 cubic yards of concrete, per cubic yard.....	1 00	2 00	1 00

JOHNSTON AVENUE SEWER.

	Thomas Cogan.....	Michael Mullery...
For 24-inch brick sewer on piles, per lineal foot.....	$4 20	$30 00
For 24-inch brick sewer on upland, per lineal foot	3 20	6 00
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation the sum of.....	2 00	4 00
For receiving basins, each.....	75 00	140 00
For about 10 cubic yards concrete, per cubic yard	2 00	1 00
For each and every 1,000 ft. B. M. yellow pine timber.....	45 00	30 00
For each and every pound of iron bolts.	0 05	0 10
For each and every cubic yard of stone masonry	4 50	10 00
For spruce piling, per lineal foot.....	0 24	10 00

HALLADAY STREET IMPROVEMENT.

	John Wilson.....	Wm. Ormsby.....	Samuel Overton....
For each and every cubic yard of earth excavation, the sum of.....	$0 40	$0 41	$0 35
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation the sum of...	5 00	5 00	2 00
For each and every cubic yard of earth filling the sum of.....	0 10	0 15	...
For each and every cubic yard of sand or gravel filling the sum of	1 05	1 10	1 50
For each and every lineal foot of new curb stone the sum of	0 65	0 67	0 62
For each and every square foot of new bridge stone the sum of.	0 80	0 83	0 51
For each and every square foot of new flagging the sum of ...	0 22	0 24	0 20
For each and every square yard repaving the sum of.....	0 15	0 16	0 50
For each and every lineal foot reset curb stone the sum of.....	0 10	0 12	0 05
For each and every square foot relaid bridge stone the sum of	0 10	0 10	0 05
For each and every square foot relaid flagging the sum of.....	0 03	0 07	0 02

CAMBRIDGE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

	Michael Mullery ..	Wm. Ormsby.....
For each and every cubic yard of earth excavation the sum of.....	$0 37	$0 35
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation the sum of.....	2 75	2 50
For each and every cubic yard of earth filling the sum of	0 08	0 05
For each and every cubic yard of sand or gravel filling the sum of.....	1 75	1 50
For each and every square foot of paving the sum of.....	1 80	1 60
For each and every lineal foot of new curb stone the sum of	0 71	0 65
For each and every square foot of new flagging the sum of.....	0 30	0 22
For each and every square yard of repaving the sum of	0 60	0 50
For each and every lineal foot of reset curb stone the sum of.....	0 15	0 15
For each and every square foot of relaid flagging the sum of.....	0 09	0 09
For each and every manhole head the sum of	7 00	5 00

VIRGINIA AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

	Samuel Overton....	Francis C. Meehan.
For each and every cubic yard of earth excavation the sum of.....	$0 40	$0 45
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation the sum of.....	0 40	4 50
For each and every cubic yard of earth filling the sum of.....	0 01	0 08
For each and every cubic yard of sand or gravel filling the sum of.....	1 30	1 55
For each and every square foot of new flagging the sum of.....	0 21	0 23
For each and every lineal foot of reset curb stone the sum of	0 08	0 05
For each and every square foot of relaid flagging the sum of.....	0 03	0 03

The bids of Patrick Flaherty on the improvement of Chestnut avenue, Sherman avenue sewer and Cambridge avenue improvement were informal and rejected.

The bids were received and ordered in hands of clerk for...

On motion ...olds the ...gust 2,

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held August 2nd, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members, six in number.

Commissioner Kern moved that the Board open under the rules of sealed proposals.

Adopted.

Sealed proposals for about 10,000 gross tons of coal were called for. There being but two bids received, one of which was declared informal.

On motion of Commissioner Kern, they were returned to the owners.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. (L. A. Powelson, acting general sales agent) declining to bid on the Honey Brook mine, as it is impossible to furnish the required amount during the present season.

Received and ordered filed.

Commissioner Kern moved that Wilkesbarre coal, Plymouth Red Ash be added to the list of mines and that the Clerk advertise for one week.

Commissioner Reynolds moved to amend, by continuing the advertisement until Monday, August 8, 1887.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Commissioner Somers moved that Jeddo, or Packers No. 3 and 5 be added.

Adopted.

The motion adding the Wilkesbarre, Plymouth red ash, Jeddo, or Packers No. 3 and 5, to the list of mines to be advertised for and the erasure of the Beaver Brook and Honey Brook, was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

Commissioner Hilliard moved that the clerk advertise for bids for coal, one week from August 3, 1887, bids to be received August 10, 1887.

Adopted.

A resolution granting permission to H. Meincke to construct a private sewer in Woodlawn avenue, was referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

On motion of Commissioner Kern the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE, Acting Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held Monday, August 8, 1887.

Present—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard,

On motion of Commissioner Somers, John Rowe was elected Acting Clerk.

The minutes of the meetings of August 1 and 2, 1887, were on motion of Commissioner Reynolds laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

George F. Swift for $765.80, on contract No. 464.

M. Curley for $500, on contract No. 459.

Chas. O'Neill for $500, on contract No. 478.

J. H. Keeney for $317.90, on contract No. 468.

Denis Byrnes for $1,500, on contract No. 465.

Received and filed.

From B. J. Downer giving notice of the discontinuance of the writ of attachment. Dugan & Fitzsimons vs G. F. Swift.

Received and filed.

From J. Farley and others asking permission to lay a 12-inch private drain in Provost street from 7th to 8th street.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

From Lembeck & Betz asking permission to build tunnell under and across Ninth street.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

From P. H. Carling and others asking for the improvement of Palisade avenue from North to South street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

From P. Brehn asking for a mason's license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Hayden & Mackin, $5; Vanderbeek & Son, $7.60; Warren & Carscallen, $15.20; J. Norton, $10; T. Scanlon, $75; R. A. Randall & Son, $173; P. Tully, $33; A. J. Dittmar, $40; H. Stout, $40; A. A. Newman, $40.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Vanderbeek & Son, $159; R. Bambrick, $45; M. Kelly, $42.25; G. Roat; $333.52; T. McNeill, $52.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Vanderbeek & Son, $59, $41.76; M. Farley, $44 80; G. Roat, $94.50.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

J. Byrne, $82; N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., $24.40, $127.80, $25.05; J. Rowe, $75

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Vanderbeek & Son, $15.25; A. T. Witter, $33

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

E. Van Houten, $75; C. S. Smith, $47.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Warves and Piers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of

Geo. F. Swift, $765.80, contract 464.

M. Curley, $500, contract [illegible]

C. O'Neill, $500, contra[illegible]

J. H. Keeney, $317.[illegible]

D. Byrnes, $1[illegible]

On petitio[illegible]ment of Summit avenue from Academy street to Sipp avenue.

On petition of P. H. Carling for improvement of Palisade avenue from North to South streets.

On claim of P. Dolan for cost, expenses and damages in removing stone wall from his lands situate on the northeast corner of Montgomery and Fremont streets, amounting to $385.

The Committee reported that this Board has no appropriation to pay said claim and recommend that the whole matter be referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Respectfully,

THOS. REYNOLDS,
CHAS. SOMERS.

On claims of Wm. McKnight, $10; A. C. Lathrop, $30; D. Byrnes, $150; H. Stout, $25; A. J. Dittmar, $25; A. A. Newman, $25; Sunday Morning News, $3, $5 50, $5, $5 50, $5.50, $5.50, $6 50, $4 50, $5 50, $4.50, $6, $6; J. C. Herald, $4.50, $5 50, $4, $5, $5, $4.50, $5, $7; F. H. Kimerly, $21; P. McGuinness, $48, $75; J. Prigge, $99; T. Scanlon, $78; Wm. F. O'Dell, $18; Wm. Edwards, $183; J. Sutton, $45; F. Smyth, $75; M. Kelly, $96; John Whalen, $18.

The report was accepted as correct.

EXTENSIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

T. J. McKenna, $441.22; Savage & Callery, $275.99, $5.05; Wm. Zimmerman, $8.40; Davenport & Treacy Co., $45.36; P. E. Martin, $20.78

The report was accepted as correct.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

M. Hatfield, $26; C. Conway, $8.45.

The report was accepted as correct.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

JERSEY CITY, August 24, 1887.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—On a previous occasion I gave notice to your Board that I could not consent to the laying of pipe by day's work. Under the requirements of the city charter I think water pipe should be laid by contract, and it is only fair and proper that I should give notice that from and after this date I cannot consent to such extensive work without a contract.

I took the trouble some months ago to present to your Board or to the members in a conference with them such specifications as I thought prudent and proper for such a contract. The matter has rested, but it cannot rest any longer. I shall decline to sign the warrants for work done in laying pipe after this date unless convinced that I am wrong in taking this position. I beg to say that I am always open to conviction, and will retreat from any position assumed whenever I am convinced that it is proper for me to do so. I assume that the laying of water pipe should be done by contract according to my interpretation of the city charter, reluctantly and from a sense of duty only.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Received and filed.

Gentlemen of the Board of Public Works:

I am in receipt of your communication asking my opinion as to the legality of the action of the President of your Board in changing the committees of your Board.

[illegible] of the duties of the presiding officer of your Board to appoint the committees, [illegible] your Board [illegible] his duty [illegible] not order [illegible] atment, [illegible] noti[illegible] law or [illegible] ov[illegible] mittee

shall exist and, therefore, I advise you that when regularly appointed without condition or limitation they stand during the life of the Board or more correctly until a new Board is elected.

The selection and appointment of the committee are arbitrary powers vested in the President in which the Board has no choice. In the present instance, it appears that the President before or at the time of announcing the original committees stated that such committees were or would be appointed temporarily, he (the President) reserving to himself the right to change the same whenever in his opinion it should become necessary. It appears that all the members of the Board were present, and made no objections to or protest against that announcement of the President, and the committees were accordingly appointed temporarily, and have since been changed. The theory upon which the presiding officer is given the power of naming his own committees is that he is a person of prominence in the Board, and has fixed and definite views of the best means of properly carrying forward the business of the Board, and is therefore entitled to the appointment of such committees as will the better facilitate that object; it can hardly be denied, however, that the history of your predecessors furnishes some instances where that theory has not proved its own wisdom. As to the power of the President to change the committees in the present case, I have no doubt the change was made in accordance with the privilege which the President especially reserved to himself when the first committees were announced and to which your Board consented. While I thus advise you of the legality of this act, I think the practice an evil one, for it reposes too much power in the hands of the presiding officer, and too much power naturally leads to its own abuse. It enables that officer to practically nullify the power of those opposed to him by removing them from committees and replacing them by his friends, and thus through the manipulation of friendly committees completely control the operation of the Board.

The better practice is to appoint permanent committees at the outset.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

August 8, 1887.
Received and filed.

August 3, 1887.

Honorable Board of Public Works.

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioner of Assessments filed in this office, this day, the following final assessment maps and reports: Manhattan avenue improvement, from Central to Sherman avenue; Hancock avenue sewer, from South to Congress street; Webster avenue sewer, from Bowers to South street; Railroad avenue sewer, from Varick to Monmouth street.

Respectfully,
JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—STREETS AND SEWERS.

Resolved, That $317 90 be paid to J. H. Keeney, on account of contract No. 468, for cleaning sewers and receiving basins and removing the refuse.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that when the Board adjourns, it adjourns to meet Wednesday, August 10, 1887, at 8 o'clock.

Adopted.

Resolved, That $765.80 be paid to G. F. Swift, on account of contract No. 464, for sweeping and cleaning streets, and removing ashes and garbage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds and Watt.

Nays—Commissioners Kern and Hilliard.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of M. Curley, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 459, for improvement of Vreeland street, from Grand street to Bayview avenue.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

On motion of Commissioner Somers the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held Wednesday, August 10th, 1887, at 8 o'clock p m.

Present—All the members—six in number.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Jas. McCarthy, asking to have the sewer in Montgomery street, between Henderson and Van Vorst street, repaired.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

From Zabriskie Post, extending invitation to their annual excursion on August 18, 1887.

Received and accepted and invitation filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

J. Schweiler, $25; Warner & Carscallen, $73.88.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation, presenting the following resolution, passed August 10, 1887, and approved August 10, 1887:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

$409 20 to G. B. Newton & Son; $36.71 and $110.73 to J. H. Keeney; $37 to Vanderbeek & Son; $39 50 to G B. Lockwood; $12 to J. H. Gautier & Co.; $5 to Dixon Crucible Works; $21 to Thomas McNeill; $20.43 to Hewes & Phillips; $12 to Thomas McNeill; be and are hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Received and ordered filed.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

Proposals for the purchase of 10,000 gross tons of coal were invited. There being but one bid the President ordered its return, and the clerk directed to continue the advertisement up to and including Monday, August 15, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m.

A communication from L. A. Powelson, acting general sales agent of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co., offering to furnish coal to this Board at the rate of $4.00 per ton, delivered at Port Johnson or at the Marion Station, at Marion, New Jersey, was on motion received and ordered filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That $317 90 be paid to J. H. Keeney on account of contract No. 468, for cleaning sewers and receiving basins, and removing the refuse.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members —six in number.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of M. Curley, for work done and material furnished on account of contract No. 459, for improvement of Vreeland street, from Grand street to Bayview avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

The resolution to pay P. McGuiness $48 and $75, for inspector on Vreeland street improvement, was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Charles O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract 478, for construction of a sewer in Thorne street, from Nelson avenue to Summit avenue.

Resolved, That three improvement certificates for $500 each be drawn in favor of Denis Byrnes, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 465, for improvement of Webster avenue, from Prospect street to North street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor M. Mullery, for work done and material furnished on account of contract No. 447, for construction a sewer from Avenue E through Brown place, Garfield avenue, Seaview avenue, Old Bergen road and Greenville avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor or Thomas Cavanagh, for work done and material furnished on account of contract No. 477, for improvement of Summit avenue from Sherman place to South street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate be drawn in favor of Denis Byrnes, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 465, for improvement of Webster avenue, from Prospect street to North street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of E. O'Donnell, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 469, for improvement of New York avenue from North street to South street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 449, for construction of a branch main sewer from Avenue E to Old Bergen Road, in Linden avenue.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

The resolution awarding the contract for the improvement of Chestnut avenue from Newark avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad Cut to F. C. Meehan, was laid on the table by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

On motion of Commissioner Somers the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE, Acting Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Public Works, held Friday, August 12, 1887, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Present—All the members—six in number.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, John Rowe was chosen Acting Clerk.

The Clerk read the following call:

JERSEY CITY, August 11, 1887.

JOHN ROWE, Acting Clerk.

DEAR SIR—Please call a special meeting of the Board of Public Works, on Friday, August 12, 1887, for the purpose of deciding the specifications and form of advertisement for proposals for the supply of coal, at Belleville and High Service.

Yours respectfully,

B. VAN KEUREN, President.

Commissioner Hilliard moved to amend the specifications for the purchase of coal, by limiting the delivery of coal to December 1, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

Commissioner Kern moved that no bids be received from any party or parties, for more than 5,000 tons of any one kind of coal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

On motion the specifications as amended were then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

On motion of Commissioner Hilliard the advertisements for coal was ordered withdrawn, and the clerk directed to re-advertise for coal according to the amended specifications, bids to be received on Monday, August 22, 1887, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

On motion the Board adjourned,

JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held Monday, August 15, 1887.

Present—All the members—six in number.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, John Rowe was elected Acting Clerk.

On motion of Commissioner Watt the minutes were laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

T. J. McDonald for $1,000 on contract No. 481.

Michael Mullery for $500 on contract No. 447.

Thomas Cavanagh for $1.500 on contract No. 477.

Thomas H. O'Neill for $500, on contract No. 467.

George F. Swift for $930.80, on contract No. 464.

Received and filed.

From Thomas Cogan, asking for a mason's license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

From F. Gebring and others, calling attention to the condition of Passaic water in Hutton street between Central and Summit avenues.

Referred to Chief Engineer.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

J. Pallister, $11.30; Evening Journal Association, $20, $17.50, $17.50, $20, $20, $22.50, $25, $17.50, $20, $17.50.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

J. A. McIlvaine, $17.30; John Boyd, $428.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Evening Journal Association, $12.60.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

United Gas Improvement Company, $3.90.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

Geo. F. Swift, $930.80, contract 464.

Thos. H. O'Neill, $500, contract 467.

Thos. Cavanagh, $1,500, contract 477.

M. Mullery, $500, contract 447.

T. J. McDonald, $1.000, contract 481.

On claims of A. A. Newman, $40; H. Stout, $40; A. J. Dittmar, $40.

On petition of Lembeck & Betz to build a tunnel in Ninth street.

The report was accepted as correct.

On claim of J. Rowe, $75.

The report was accepted as correct.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners presenting the following resolution:

Whereas, The house occupied by Engine Co., No, 11, is in a very unsafe condition, and

Whereas, The said building having been condemned by the Inspector of Buildings (notice to that effect having been served upon this Board:) therefore be it

Resolved, That the Honorable Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to erect a new building for the use of said company, upon the lot adjoining the present building said lot being city property.

Referred to the Board on Finance and Taxation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—STREETS AND SEWERS.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Lembeck & Betzs to build a tunnel across Ninth street, for the purpose making connection with their cellars on opposite side of said street, provided, that said Lembeck and Betzs will sign an agreement to protect all water mains and sewers, and save the city harmless from all damages that may arise in the construction of said tunnel, said tunnel to be constructed under the supervision of this Board, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the proper agreement for the same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard.

Nay—Commissioner Kern.

Resolved, That $930 80 be paid to G. F. Swift, on account of contract No. 464, for sweeping and cleaning streets and removing ashes and garbage.

Resolved, That three improvement certificates for $500 each be drawn in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 477, for improvement of Summit avenue, from Sherman place to South street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor M. Mullery, for work done and material furnished on account of contract No. 447, for construction of a sewer from Avenue E through Brown place, Garfield avenue, Seaview avenue, to Greenville avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Thos. H. O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 467, for improvement of Jackson avenue from N. and N. Y. Railroad to Fulton avenue.

Resolved, That $1,000 be paid to T. J. McDonald, on account of contract No. 481, for building engine house in Mercer street.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—All the members present—six in number.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to A. A. Newman, for services as Commissioner of Assessment.

Charge improvement.

$10, final map and report, Hancock avenue sewer, from South to Congress street.

$10, final map and report, Railroad avenue sewer, from Monmouth to Brunswick street.

$10, final map and report, Webster avenue sewer, from Bowers to South street.

$10, final map and report, Manhattan avenue improvement, from Central to Sherman avenue.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to A. J. Ditmar, for services as Commissioner of Assessment.

Charge improvement.

$10, final map and report, sewer in Hancock avenue from South to Congress streets.

$10, final map and report, sewer in Railroad avenue from Brunswick to Monmouth streets.

$10, final map and report, sewer in Webster avenue, from Bowers to South streets.

$10, final map and report, improvement in Manhattan avenue, from Central to Sherman avenue.

Resolved, That the following sums
to H. Stout, for services
Assessment.

Charge improvement.

$10, final map and report, for Hancock avenue sewer, from South to Congress streets.

$10, final map and report, Railroad avenue sewer, from Monmouth to Brunswick streets.

$10, final map and report, Webster avenue sewer, from Bowers to South streets.

$10, final map and report Manhattan avenue improvement, from Central to Sherman avenue.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers Reynolds and Hilliard.

Nay—Commissioners Kern and Watt.

The resolution to pay P. McGuiness as Inspector on the Vreeland street improvement, $48,$75 and $75, was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Nays—Commissioners Kern, Watt and Hilliard.

Commissioner Reynolds moved to adjourn.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

The resolution awarding the contract of Chestnut avenue to F. C. Meeban was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Commissioner Kern moved to adjourn.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Resolved, That $21 be paid to F. H. Kimmerle, for 7 days services as Inspector on Improvement of Jackson avenue from Newark & New York Railroad to Fulton avenue in July, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Comissioners Somers, Reynolds and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioners Watt and Kern.

The resolution to pay John Whalen $18, Inspector on improvement of Twelfth street.

Was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

The resolution to pay Frank Smyth $75, Inspector on Linden avenue sewer.

Was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Resolved, That $96 be paid to M. Kelly for 32 days services as Inspector on improvement of Webster avenue from North and South streets, 13 days in June and 19 days in July, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote;

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioner Watt.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of P. H. Carling, presented to this Board on the 8th day of Augnst, 1887, for the improvement of Palisade avenue, from to North street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Wm. G. Nelson and others, presented to this Board on the 1st day of August, 1887, for the improvement of Summit avenue from Academy street to Sipp avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of a sewer in Johnston avenue, from a point 20 feet north of Garrabrant avenue, to connect with the present sewer in Pine street, be awarded to Thomas Cogan at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the clerk of this Board, a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of a sewer in St. Pauls avenue, from a point 25 feet east of Summit avenue, to and connecting with sewer in Perry street, be awarded to Patrick O'Neill, at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of

property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and is hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of a sewer in Sherman avenue from Bowers street to a point 50 feet south of South street be awarded to Patrick O'Neill at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of a sewer in Tonnelle avenue from Bergen avenue to a point 50 feet north of Magnolia avenue, be awarded to Patrick O'Neill at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Virginia avenue, from 250 feet west of Ocean avenue to Jackson avenue, be awarded to Samuel Osborn at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Cambridge avenue, from South street to Congress street, be awarded to William Ormsby, at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Halladay street from Communipaw avenue to the northerly side of the Newark and New York Railroad be awarded to Samuel Overton at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

Commissioner Somers moved that the vote upon the Chestnut avenue resolution awarding the contract to F. C. Meehan be reconsidered.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Chestnut avenue from Newark avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad cut, be awarded to F. C. Meehan, at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Resolved, That $37.25 be paid to F. P. Woodcock for cash expended.

Resolved, That $75 be paid to John Rowe for extra services to this Board as Acting Clerk, for months of May, June and July, 1887.

Charge salary account.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers Reynolds and Hilliard.

Nays—Commissioners Kern and Watt.

On motion of Commissioner Somers the Board adjo[illegible]

JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held Monday, August 22, 1887, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Present—All the members—six in number.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, John Rowe was elected clerk pro tem.

On motion of Commissioner Kern, the minutes of last meeting were laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From M. Doyle and others, complaining of bad drainage in Montgomery street, between Henderson and Van Vorst streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers in conjunction with Chief Engineer.

From F. P. Budden, refusing to accept contract for improvement of Morris street, from Washington street to Greene street.

Received and filed.

From A. Reutter, asking payment of his claim, $22.50.

Received and filed.

Certificate of C. Healey, jr., in favor of:

American Water and Gas Pipe Co., for $7,617.45, contract No. 354.

Certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

J. H. Keeney for $221 on contract No. 468.

D. Byrnes for $492.22 on contract No. 441, retained percentage.

D. Byrnes for $592.73 on contract No. 437, retained percentage.

Received and filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Brinkman & Hauck, $35; E. W. Keeney, $99.11; J. Rowe, $20.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

N. Hammerschlag, $107.65; K. Kern, $188.50; M. Kelly, $42.25; C. A. Woolsey, $12.56.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Wm. Rappe, $12.15; T. McNeill, $74; Cosgrove & Duggett, $10.85; Savage & Co., $131.11

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

P. E. Martin, $71 35; $105.15; J. Byrnes, $122.50; A. Datz, $157 25; National Meter Co. $198.50.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

A. Datz, $51.50.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

J. H. Keeney, for $221, contract No. 468.

Denis Byrnes, for $492.22, retained percentage contract, No. 441.

Denis Byrnes, for $592.73, retained percentage contract No. 437.

On claims of J. McCarthy, $69; Frank Smyth, $75; T. Scanlon, $75; E. W. Keeney, $99.15; E. W. Keeney, $90.25; J. H. Keeney, $120; Evening Journal Association, $17.50, $17.50, $17.50, $20, $17.20, $22.50, $20, $20, $25; James McDonald, $13.81, $20.93; Wood & Menagh, $15 35; Hayden & Macken, $28.16; Washburn Bros., $10.60; J. Pallister, $10.20; Vanderbeek & Son, $7.60; Hayden & Macken $5; C. H. Fischer, $31.

The report was accepted as correct.

PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

James Coyle, $450, $171; T. Cavanagh, $330; G. B. Newton & Co., $381.81, $434.99; Evening Journal Association, $9.10; Argus Printing Co., $10.40, $16 80; Sunday Morning News, $3.50, $5; A. Passells, $35.25; H. R. Worthington, $1 25; Jos. Lawrence, $19; Vanderbeek & Son, $159; Thos. McNeill, $52; Geo. Rnat, $333.52; J. McIlwaine, $34.61; J. Schweiler, $25; Wiebold & Runge, $98.78; C. A. Woolsey, $168.72; Washburn Bros., $4.50, $376.99; W. J. McGowan, $48 75, $45, $37.50; K. Kern, $69, $159.50, $194.00; M. Kelly, $42.25, $39, $42.25; R. Bambrick, $51.92, $41.53, $45; Theo. Smith & Bro., $404.34, $491 38, $87.47, $58 95, $36.

The report was accepted as correct.

EXTENSIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

Steele & Condict, $345.97, $131.78; Galvin Brass & Iron Co., $152.50; Wood & Menagh, $97.05, $32 03; O. H Perry, $48.50; J. C. Herald, $3.50; Evening Journal Association, $11.40; Sunday Morning News, $4, $4; T. McNeill, $24, $46, $15; R. Donshea, $24; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $34.50, $42.07; Vanderbeek & Son, $59, $73.11; John Fox, $240.15, $266.77.

The report was accepted as correct.

Certificate of Water Registrar in favor of the American Water and Gas Pipe Co., for $7,617.45, contract No. 354.

Claims of Newark Aqueduct Board $653.94; P. E. Martin, $216, $89.85, $291.50; J. Byrnes, $82,122.50; N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., $24 40, $127.80, $25.05; Wanner & Carscallen, $73.88, $15.20; Wood & Menagh, $3 68, $1.50; Wm. H. Boyd, $8; A. C. Lathrop, $13.50; Hudson River Ice Co., $57.39; A. Datz, $56; A. B. Brush, $62.50; R. Donshea, $13 50; Sunday Monday News, $12; R. A. Randall & Son, $173.

The report was accepted as correct.

RAILROADS, WHARVES AND PIERS.

E. Van Houten, $75; Vanderbeek & Son, $31.76; C. S. Smith, $46; Wood & Menagh, $3.10, $1 75.

The report was accepted as correct.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

J. C. Herald, $3; Sunday Morning News, $3.50; Evening Journal Association, $12.50; Argus Printing Co., $20; C. S. Smith, $33; United Gas Improvement Co., $4 65; A. T. Witter, $33; Vanderbeek & Son, $15.25.

The report was accepted as correct.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation presenting the following resolutions passed by said Board August 17, 1887, and approved August 18, 1887.

Resolved, That the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit: May 23, 1837, ordering paid $197.89 to P. E Martin.

June 13, 1887.—$102.87 to P. E. Martin, $269.77 to Miner's Oil Supply Co.

June 20, 1887.—$405.72 to G. B. Newton & Co., $11 and $56.50 to Hayden & Macken.

June 27, 1887.—$95.55, $59.80, $196.10 to P. E. Martin.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Received and filed.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works July 25, 1887, awarding to John Fox the contract for furnishing and delivering about 900 lengths of 6-inch cast iron wrter pipe, 60 lengths of 8-inch cast iron water pipe, 40 lengths of 16-inch cast iron water pipe.

According to specifications at the prices named in his bid, to wit; $35.50 per gross ton of 2,240 lbs. for the 6 and 8-inch pipe, $35 per gross ton of 2,240 lbs. for the 16 pipe.

Be and is hereby concurred in.
Received and filed.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

Bids were invited for furnishing and delivering about 10,000 gross tons of anthracite coal at the Belleville and High Service Pumping Stations. There being but one bid received the President ordered the bid returned.

Commissioner Kern moved that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for 5,000 tons of Bituminous or good steam heating coal.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board took a recess of ten minutes.

Upon reassembling all the members were present.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that this Board hold a conference with the Board of Finance on Wednesday, August 31st, 1887, in relation to the purchase of coal.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—STREETS AND SEWERS.

Resolved, That $221 be paid to J. H. Keeney on account of contract No. 468 for cleaning sewers and receiving basins.

Resolved, That $492.22 be paid Denis Byrnes, being retained percentage on account of contract No. 441 for improvement on South street from Nelson avenue to Central avenue.

Resolved, That $592.73 be paid to Denis Byrnes, being retained percentage on account of contract No. 437, for improvement on South street from Ogden to Central avenue.

Whereas, On the 7th day of March, 1887, application was made to this Board for the improvement of Griffith street, from Palisade avenue to Central avenue; and

Whereas, On the 30th day of June, 1887, the Commissioners of Assessments filed with the Board of Public Works their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

Whereas, On the 8th day of August, 1887, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application, who appeared and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; and

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known against the same, therefore

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the said improvement be made and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to M. Curley, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Whereas, The sewer in Montgomery street, between Henderson and Van Vorst street, has collapsed and is utterly useless for drainage purposes; and

Whereas, The owners of property interested demand and are entitled to relief; and

Whereas, This Board deems the reconstruction of said sewer an [illegible]rative
ty, but has no fund
can be taken; there
Resolved, That t
Taxation be requested to make an appropriation of $1,500, from the contingent or any other available fund for the construction of said sewer section.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be and are hereby requested to appropriate $1,000 for the purpose of repairing Manhattan avenue, between Summit avenue and Tonnelle avenue.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Resolved, That $7,617.45 be paid to the American Water and Gas Pipe Co. on account of contract No. 354, for laying a 20-inch water main with gates, etc. for the purpose of supplying the city of Bayonne with water being for water furnished said city for quarter ending August 1, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be and is hereby authorized to have plans submitted to this Board for the construction of a new fire engine house for Engine No. 11, of Jersey City Fire Department, in South street

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

REJECTED RESOLUTIONS.

Repairing unpaved streets month of March, 1887, $2,223 75.

Ayes—Commissioners Watt and Kern.

Nays—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds and Hilliard.

Repairing unpaved streets for month of April, 1887, amounting to $1,796.25.

Reconstructing streets and sewers for month of March, 1887, amounting to $1,959.11.

The above resolutions were each lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Registrar and employes, month of July, 1887, amounting to $1,683.36.

Commissioners and Clerk, month of July, 1887, amounting to $349.96.

Engineering Bureau, month of July, 1887, amounting to $755.

The above resolutions were each lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Repairing and blowing off hydrants for month of March, 1887, amounting to $849.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Mary Hatfield and others claims.

Michael Nathan, Street Commissioner, for July, 1887.

The above resolutions were each lost by the following vote:

Ayes—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE,
Clerk pro tem.

Special meeting of the Board of Public Works, held Wednesday, August 24, 1887.

Present—All the members—six in number.

The Clerk read the following call:

JERSEY City, Aug. 23, 1887.

JOHN ROWE, Acting Clerk.

Sir—Please call a special meeting of the Board of Public Works to be held Wednesday, August 24, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking action in reference to the supply of coal at Belleville and High Service.

Yours respectfully,

BENJAMIN VAN KEUREN.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the Clerk be directed to advertise for 6,000 tons of good steam beating Anthracite coal, 3,000 tons of egg and 3,000 tons of broken, about 5,400 tons to be delivered at Belleville and about 600 tons to be delivered at High Service.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members—six in number.

On motion of Commissioner Hilliard the time fixed for the delivering of the coal be fixed for December 15, 1887.

Adopted.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the names of the different mines be stricken from the specifications.

Adopted.

Commissioner Hilliard moved that Thursday, Sept. 1, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m., be fixed as the time to receive bids for coal.

Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Kern the Chief Engineer was instructed to reject all coal that is not delivered according to the specifications or coal that does not give entire satisfaction.

Commissioner Somers moved that the Clerk be directed to request the Board of Finance and Taxation to concur in the resolution adopted by this Board on the 23d day of May, 1887, to advertise for bids for the carting and trimming of coal at Belleville and at High Service pumping stations.

Adopted.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held Monday, August 29, 1887.

Present—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Absent—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

There not being a quorum present, the President declared the Board adjourned until Monday, September 5, 1887.

JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Words held September 1, 1887, for the purpose of receiving bids for coal.

Members present—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Commissioner Kern moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourns to meet Tuesday, September 2, 1887, at 4 o'clock.

Adopted.

Bids for the furnishing and delivering of about 6,000 tons of good steam heating anthracite coal for the Belleville and High Service pumping stations were received as follows:

	Price
Bidder—Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Mines—Packer, Spring Mountain, Logan Centralia. Size—Egg or Broken, either	$4 25
Bidder—George F. Swift. Mines—Wilkesbarre or Lackawanna. Size—Egg	4 30
Bidder—George F. Swift—Wilkesbarre or Lackawanna. Size—Broken	4 15
Bidder—Michael Daly. Mines—Schuylkill. Size—Hard White Ash Egg coal	4 45
Bidder—Michael Daly. Mines—Schuylkill. Size—Free Burning Egg coal	4 25
Bidder—Michael Daly. Mines—Schuylkill. Size—Hard White Ash Broken	4 30
Bidder—Michael Daly. Mines—Schuylkill. Size—Free Burning Broken	4 15

On motion of Commissioner Kern the bids were referred to the Committee of the Whole to report Tuesday, September 6, 1887.

On motion of Commissioner Kern the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held Tuesday, September 6, 1887.

Present—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Absent—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

In absence of a quorum, the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Public Works held Thursday evening, Sept., 8th 1887, at 8 o'clock.

Present—All the members present—six in number.

On motion of Commissioner Kern, John Rowe was chosen acting clerk.

The clerk read the following call:

Mr. JOHN ROWE,

SIR—Please call a special meeting of the Board of Public Works on Thursday evening Sept 8, 1887 at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking up coal bids and the passage of contractors claims.

Yours respectfully,
J. WATT,
P. C. HILLIARD,
WM F. KERN.

Received and filed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Certificates of Chief Engineer in favor of:

M. Mullery for $500, on contract No. 447.

George F. Swift for $825.80 on contract No. 464.

Denis Byrnes for $2,000 on contract No. 465.

Pat. O'Neill, for $500, on contract No. 449.

Thos. Cavanagh, for $1,500, on contract No. 477.

M. Curley, for $1,000, on contract No. 474.

T. J. McDonald, for $880, on contract No. 481.

Pat. O'Neil l, for $500, on contract No. 449.

Thos. H. O'Neill, for $500, on contract No. 467.

Received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee reported favorably on certificates of Chief Engineer in favor of:

George F. Swift, for $825.80, on contract No 464.

Thos. H. O'Neill. for $500, on contract No. 467.

Pat. O'Neill, for $500, on contract No. 449.

Denis Byrnes, for $2,000, on contract No. 465.

M. Curley, for $1,000, on contract No. 474.

Thos. Cavanagh, for $1,500,on contract No. 477.

Pat. O'Neill, for $500, on contract No. 449

T. J. McDonald, for $880, on contract No. 481.

M. Mullery, for $500, on contract No 447.

Received and filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—STREETS AND SEWERS.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Michael Mullery for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 447, for construction of a sewer from Ocean avenue through Brown place, Garfield avenue, Seaview avenue, Old Bergen Road to Greenville avenue.

Resolved, That two improvement certificates for $1,000 each be drawn in favor of Denis Byrnes for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 465, for improvement of Webster avenue from Prospect street to North street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Pat O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 449, for construction of Branch main sewer from Avenue E to Old Bergen Road.

Resolved, That three improvement certificates for $500 each be drawn in favor of Thomas Cavanagh for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 477, for improvement of Summit avenue from Sherman place to South street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of M. Curley, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 474, for improvement of York street, from Varick street to Monmouth street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Thomas H. O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No 467, for improvement of Jackson avenue, from Newark and New York Railroad to Fulton avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500, be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 449, for construction of branch main sewer, from Avenue E through Linden avenue to Old Bergen Road.

Resolved, That $825.80 be paid to George F. Swift, on account of contract No. 464, for sweeping and cleaning streets, and removing ashes and garbage therefrom.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Resolved, That $880 be paid to J. T. McDonald, on account of contract No. 481, for building engine house on Mercer street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the contract for furnishing and delivering at Belleville and High Service pumping stations about 3,000 tons (gross) of Schuylkill free burning broken coal be and is hereby awarded to Michael Daly at the price named in his bid, viz.: $4.15 per ton, that being the lowest bid received, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the proper contract for the same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—President Van Keuren.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the contract for furnishing and delivering at Belleville and High Service pumping stations about 3,000 tons (gross) of Schuylkill free burning egg coal, be and is hereby awarded to Michael Daly, at the price named in his bid, viz.: $4.25 per ton, that being the lowest bid received, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the proper contract for the same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—President Van Keuren and Commissioner Somers.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the clerk be requested to notify Mr. Daly of the

awarding of the contract with the request that he immediately furnish coal pending the concurrence of the award by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

ar meeting of the Board of Public held Monday, September 12, 1887, at t p. m.
nt—all the members—six in number.
notion of Commissioner Reynolds, owe was chosen acting clerk.
notion of Commissioner Kern, the of the previous meetings were laid

COMMUNICATIONS.

W. J. Hutton and others asking for e sewer in St. Paul's avenue from 250 t of Oakland avenue to Oakland ave-

H. V. Condict asking permission to nd flag Water avenue from Church m streets.

Wm. Gotthardt and others asking ion to lay a private sewer in Girard from about 250 feet west of Bergen to Bergen avenue.

above communications were re- to the Committee on Streets and with power.

William Campbell and others asking construction of a sewer in Laidlaw from 100 feet east of Summit avenue ral avenue.

P. L. Rehill and others asking for ning of Bramhill avenue from Wood- street to the east side of the Morris

F. L. Clark asking permission to lay ch drain pipe in Arlington avenue o connect with the Union street sewer.

P. Dolan and others asking to build te sewer in Tremont street from Mont- street to Mercer street.

above communications were received ferred to the Committee on Streets wers.

Wm. E. Dodge & Co., and others.

John Hart and others, protesting the elevation of the Pennsylvania d tracks.

rred to the Committee on Streets and

Messrs. Marshall & Ball and others.

F. G. Wolbert and others.

E. F. C. Young and others.

Frank Stevens and others, advising ceptance of the proposition of the lvania Railroad to elevate their tracks vacation of Greene street.

ved and referred to Committee on and Sewers.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Muldoon, $72; Frank Smyth, $78; Scanlan, $86; John McCarthy, $72; uinness, $78; M. Kelly, $99; F. Kim- $42; H. Stout, $40; A. A Newman, J. Dittmar, $40; Wood & Menagh, J. C. Herald, $4.50, $5, $4.50, $4, $5, 0, $5.50, $5.50, $6.50, $3; M. Mullery, A. J. Dittmar, $60; H. Stout, $60; Newman, $60; Sunday Morning News, 4, $3.50, $3.50, $4, $6.50; The Argus g Co., $18.50, $21, $21, $21, $25, $29.50 0, $20, $22.50, $27.50, $32, $25, $25,

rred to Committee on Streets and

nith & Bro., $444.79, $328.82, $462.83; Taylor, $37.50; Newark Acueduct $105.34; R. Bambrick, $40; C. A. y, $69.01; W. J. McGowan, $52.50; M. $42.25; K. Kern, $171.50; J. C. Herald, $7.20; Hewes & Phillips, $23.43; J. Lawrence, $19.87; W. J. McGowan, $48.75; Newark Coal Co., $410, $301.35, $438.70; N. J. Car Spring and Railroad Co., $4 80, $22.08, $5.50; N. E. Sanford, $34.32; R. Bambrick, $43.33; H. R. Worthington, $128 24; Suunday Morning News, $3, $3, $3; The Argus Printing Co., $10.40, $10.40, $11.70, $7.20, $11.70.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

N. J. Car Spring and Railroad Co., $218.14; J. A. Vill, $6.75, Dugan & Fitzsimons, $32.87; Wood & Menagh, $79.79; Thos. McNeill, $88.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

H. Simpson, $35.75; M. Hatfield, $26; J. A. Vill, $15.50; Hudson River Ice Co., $44.20; B. F. Corduan, $4.50; John Rowe, $25; J. Byrnes, $103.50.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

The Argus Printing Co., $72.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation, presenting the following resolutions, passed said Board June 2, 1887, having gone into effect without the signature of the Mayor, the 10 days allotted by law having expired:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works May 23, 1887, authorizing the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs to advertise for proposals for carting and trimming coal at Belleville and High Service.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Received and filed.

From the same Board, presenting resolution passed August 31 and approved September 3, 1887:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 6, 1887, ordering paid $498 and $494.35 to Thomas Cavanagh.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Received and filed.

From the same Board, presenting resolution passed passed August 31, 1887, and approved Sept. 6, 1887:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works April 19, 1887, ordering paid:

$48 to J. Jaracki.

April 22, 1886—$54 to J. Jaracki.

December 20, 1886—$50 and $48 to J. Jaracki.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Received and filed.

From the same Board presenting resolution passed August 31, 1887, and approved Sept. 1, 1887, ordering paid the following pay-rolls:

Extensions and Distributions, laying pipe, March, 1887, $3,940.50.

Extensions and Distributions, repairing pipe, March, 1887, $1,026.75.

Extensions and Distributions, laying pipe, April, 1887, $2,292.

Extensions and Distributions, repairing pipe, 1887, $848.

Extensions and Distributions, laying pipe, May, 1887, $859.

Extensions and Distributions, repairing pipe, May, 1887, $708.50.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Board of Public Works ordering paid:

June 13, 1887—$42 25 to M. Kelly.

August 15, 1887—$37.25 to F. cock.

Be and is hereby concurred in

Received and filed.

the said Board presenting the follow-
lution passed August 10, 1887, vetoed
10, 1887, and passed over the Mayor's
igust 20, 1887.
ved, That the resolution adopted by
ard of Public Works June 20, 1887,
g paid $416.32 and $180.51 to T. J.
na.
23, 1887—$50 to Shaw Boiler Com-
Company.
d is hereby concurred in.
ved and filed.
the same Board presenting resolution
September 7, 1887.
ved, That the Board of Public
be and is hereby requested to so im-
Cooper place by the use of noiseless
nt that the objectionable noises now
y traffic through said place may be
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ved and filed.

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 29, 1887.

oard of Public Works:

LEMEN—The Commissioners of As-
it have this day filed the following
nary sketches in this office:
ston avenue, sewer, from Garrabrant
Pine street.
day street, improvement, from Com-
w avenue to N. and N. Y. Rail-

nia avenue, improvement, from 250
st of Ocean avenue to Jackson ave-

nut avenue, improvement, from
avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad

elle avenue, sewer, from Bergen
to 50 feet north of Magnolia ave-

auls avenue, sewer, from 25 feet east
mit to Perry street.
nan avenue, sewer, from Bowers street
h street.
ridge avenue, improvement, from
o Congress street.
ptember 6, 1887, the Commissioners
ssment filed in this office the final
ent map and report for the construc-
a sewer in Bleeker street, from 20 feet
Passaic to Central avenues.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROWE, Acting Clerk.

ved and filed.

S AND RESOLUTIONS—STREETS AND SEWERS.

ved, That the petitions presented to
rd this evening by citizens of Jersey
ning property on Montgomery street
Newark avenue, and on cross streets,
the Board to act upon petitions of
ted New Jersey Railroad and Canal
ay, and the Pennsylvania Railroad
ay for the elevation of its tracks from
ick street east be, received and
to the Committee of the Whole;
it further
ved, That the Committee of the
will meet and hear all parties inter-
the United New Jersey Railroad and
Company and the Pennsylvania Rail-
mpany either for it or against it on
the 16th day of September instant, at
, p. m., at the meeting room of the Board of Public Works in Jersey City, and that public notice be given of the same in the papers.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

PUMPING AND RESEVOIRS.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works at its meeting held May 9, 1887, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for repairing the cement main water pipe over the Hackensack meadows at a cost not to exceed $2,000, be and is hereby recinded and made null and void.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—All the members present—six in number.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Pumping and Resevoirs be and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for repairing the cement main water pipe over the Hackensack meadows at a cost not to exceed $5,000.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Resolved, That the Water Assessor be and is hereby directed to keep a correct account of time made by the clerks in his department from and after this date and report the same to this Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present—six in number.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the sums hereafter mentioned be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered repairing and blowing off hydrants in Water Department for month of March 1887, amounting to $849.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Reynolds, Kern, Watt and Hilliard.

Nays—President Van Keuren and Commissioner Somers.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Clerk was directed to advertise in the daily papers the notice of a public hearing on application of the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company for the elevation of their railroad tracks in Newark avenue and the closing of Greene street.

RESOLUTIONS LOST.

Pay-roll resolution for improved streets for March 1887, amounting to $2,223.75.

Ayes—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Reynolds and Somers.

Resolved, That on and after this date no new water pipe be laid in Jersey City unless ordered by resolution of this Board.

Ayes—President Van Keuren Commissioners Reynolds and Somers.

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Monday, September 19, 1887, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Present—All the members—six in number.

On motion of Commissioner Somers, John Rowe was chosen as Acting Clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion of Commissioner Kern laid over.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

Thomas H. O'Neill for $500 on contract No. 467.

J. H. Keeney for $399.50 on contract No. 468.

E. O'Donnell for $1,000 on contract No. 469.

George F. Swift for $1,078.70 on contract No. 464.

Chas. O'Neill for $500; on contract No. 478.

Thomas Cavanagh for $1,000 on contract No. 477.

Received and filed.

From J. A. McGrath, attorney for Thomas Mulligan, asking for the repair of sewer in Erie street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

From Joseph Warren and others, asking for a thoroughfare across Railroad avenue in Monmouth street.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

E. W. Keeney, $183 40; John Rowe, $40; Randall & Son, $80.15; Denis Burns, $92; United Gas Improvement Company, $5.10.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Philip E. Martin, $246 52; M. Daley, $475.60 and $448.80; K. Kern, $188.50; Vanderbeek & Son, $102.75; H. R. Worthington, $34.17 and $16.61.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Thomas McNeill, $60; Wood & Menagh, $63; Vanderbeek & Son, $143.89.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Philip E. Martin, $62.40; Lewis Horwedel, $12 50; R. Donshea, $13.50; Warner & Carscellan, $73.39; F. A. Smith, $16.18; A. Datz, $375.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

United Gas Improvement Co. $7.50.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, etc.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Commissioner Kern moved to refer back to the Committee the reports of the Chief Engineer on contracts 467, 478, 477, 469, 468 and 464.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

Commissioner Kern moved to lay same on the table.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner Kern, Watt and Hilliard.

Nays—President Van Keuren, Commissioners Somers and Reynolds.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

From the Board of Finance and Taxation, presenting the following resolution, passed by said Board Sept. 14 and approved Sept. 15, 1887.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Aug. 22, 1887, awarding to Michael Curley the contract for the improvement of Griffith street from Palisade avenue to Central avenue,

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Received and filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.—STREETS AND SEWERS.

Resolved, That $500 be drawn in favor of Thomas H. O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 467, for improvement of Jackson avenue, from southerly side of the Newark & N. Y. R. R. to Fulton avenue.

Resolved, That $125 be paid to Charles Turner, money deposited for preliminary expenses for widening and changing as to boundaries Jackson avenue from Orient to Kearny avenues.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the Jersey City Herald for advertising improvements for hearing on improvement of Griffith street, from Palisade to Central avenues, $7.00.

For proposals for improvement of Griffith street, $5.

For proposals for improvement of Virginia avenue, $4.50.

For proposals for improvement of Chestnut avenue, $5.50.

For proposals for sewer in St. Paul's avenue from Summit avenue to Ferry street, $5.

For proposals for sewer in Tonnelle avenue, $4.

For proposals for improvement of Cambridge avenue from Congress to South streets, $5.50.

For proposals for sewer in Ocean avenue and Pearsall avenue, $4.50.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the Sunday Morning News for advertising improvements, viz:

$6 for proposals for improvements on Chestnut avenue.

$6 for proposals for improvements on Griffith street

$4.50 for proposals for sewer on Tonnelle avenue.

$5.50 for proposals for sewer in Ocean and Pearsall avenues.

$4.50 for proposals for improvement of Virginia avenue.

$6.50 for proposals hearing on improvement of Griffith street.

$5.50 for proposals for improvement of Halladay street.

$5.50 for proposals for sewer in Sherman avenue, from Bowers to South street.

$5.50 for proposals for sewer in Johnston avenue, from Pine to Garrabrant.

$5 for proposals for sewer in St. Paul's avenue.

$5 50 for proposals for improvement of Cambride avenue, from Congress to South street.

$3 for proposals hearing on vacation of Bay View avenue, from Bergen avenue to line of E. C. Bramhall.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the Evening Journal Association for advertising improvements:

$17.50 for proposals for sewer in Tonnele avenue.

$17.50 for proposals for sewer in St. Paul's avenue from Summit avenue to Ferry street.

$17.50 for proposals for sewer in Sherman avenue, from Bowers to South street.

$20 for proposals for sewer in Johnston avenue, from Garrabrant to Pine street.

$17.50 for proposals for sewer in Ocean and Pearsall avenues.

$20 for proposals for improvement of Halladay street.

$22.50 for proposals for improvement of Chestnut avenue.

$20 for proposals for improvement of Virginia avenue.

$20 for proposals for improvement of Cambridge avenue.

$25 for proposals hearing on improvement of Griffith street.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to J. Clark to construct a six-inch private sewer in Neptune avenue, between Garfield and Ocean avenues, also on Ocean avenue between Neptune and Sea View to connect with the sewer on Ocean avenue, at his own expenses and under the supervision of this Board, when he complies with the rules and regulations governing private sewers.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to John C. Hopper and others to lay an 18-inch sewer in Summit avenue, from the southerly line of High street, to a point about 400 feet northerly therefrom, when they comply with the rules and regulations governing private sewers.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to John J. Bundschuh agent for J. H. Wellbrock, to lay a 12-inch drain in Hoboken avenue, block 526, Nos. 28 to 32 Hoboken avenue, to connect with sewer, junction of Central avenue and Hoboken avenue, when he complies with the rules and regulations governing private drains.

Whereas, The awards by this Board for the opening, widening and changing as to boundaries of Vreeland street, from the south side of Grand street, to Bay View avenue have been paid and said improvement completed; and

Whereas, In order to ascertain the actual net amount of the final assessment to be made for said improvement

Resolved, That the whole matter be referred to the Commissioners of Assessment to report the actual net cost thereof.

Whereas, On the 9th day of May 1887, application was made to this Board for the construction of a 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Ocean avenue, on the east side walk, from north side of Winfield avenue to Pearsall avenue, from Ocean avenue to Avenue E; and

Whereas, On the 18th day of July 1887, the Commissioners of Assessments filed with the Board of Public Works their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

Whereas, On the 29th day of August, 1887, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application, who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; and

Whereas, No objections were presented alleged or known against the same; therefore

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the said improvement be made, and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to Thomas Coogan, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for same.

Whereas, On the 25th day of October, 1886, application was made by William Madden for the construction of a sewer in St. Paul's avenue from a point 25 feet east of Summit avenue, to and connecting with sewer in Perry street; and

Whereas, On the 29th day of August, 1887, the Commissioners of Assessment filed their preliminary sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land; also the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage; therefore

Resolved, That the 24th day of October, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works are hereby fixed as the time and place, when and where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application and a remonstrance against the said improvement that may be presented in writing and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch and of the appointment of the above named time and place for hearing.

Whereas, On the 23d day of May, 1887, application was made by P. L. Rehill for the improvement of Halladay street from Communipaw avenue to the northerly side of the Newark and New York Railroad; and

Whereas, On the 29th day of August, 1887, the Commissioners of Assessments filed their preliminary sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land; also the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage; therefore

Resolved, That the 24th day of October, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works are hereby fixed as the time and place, when and where, the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application and a remonstrance against the said improvement that may be presented in writing and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to published in the official papers and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for hearing.

Whereas, On the 20th day of June, 1887, application was made by Wm. Rassan and others for the construction of a sewer in Sherman avenue, from Bowers street to a point 40 feet south of South street; and

Whereas, On the 29th day of August, 1887, the Commissioners of Assessment filed their preliminary sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land; also the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage; therefore

Resolved, That the 24th day of October, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works are hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application, and any remonstrances against the said improvement that may be presented in writing and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers and post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch and of the appointment of the above named time and place for hearing.

Whereas, On the 21st day of March, 1887, application was made by E. S. Davy and others, for the construction of a sewer in Tonnele avenue, from Bergen avenue to a point 50 feet north of Magnolia avenue; and

Whereas, On the 29th day of August, 1887, the Commissioner of Assessment filed their preliminary sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land; also the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage; therefore

Resolved, That the 24th day of October, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works are hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application, and any remonstrances against the said improvement that may be presented in writing, and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application, and filing of preliminary sketch, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for hearing.

Whereas, On the 18th day of April, 1887, application was made by Jane Vreeland and others, for the construction of a sewer in Johnston avenue, from a point 20 feet north of Garrabrant avenue, to connect with the sewer in Pine street; and

Whereas, On the 29th day of August, 1887, the Commissioners of Assessment filed their preliminary sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land; also the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage; therefore

Resolved, That the 24th day of October, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works are hereby fixed as the time and place, when and where, the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application, and a remonstrance against the said improvement that may be presented in writing, and that the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch and of the appointment of the above named time and place for hearing.

Whereas, On the 12th day of May, 1887, application was made by John Means and others, for the improvement of Chestnut avenue, from Newark avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad cut; and

Whereas, On the 29th day of August, 1887, the Commissioners of Assessment filed their preliminary sketch showing what property will probably be assessed, and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land; also the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage; therefore

Resolved, That the 24th day of October, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works are hereby fixed as the time and place, when and where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application and a remonstrance against the said improvement that may be presented in writing, and that the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for hearing.

Whereas, On the 7th day of May, 1887, application was made by E. Cantlon and others for the improvement of Cambridge avenue, from South street to Congress street; and

Whereas, on the 29th day of August, 1887, the Commissioners of Assessment filed their preliminary sketch showing what property will probably be assessed, and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land; also the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage; therefore,

Resolved, That the 24th day of October, 1887, at 4 o'clock p.m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works are hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application, and any remonstrances against the said improvement that may be presented in writing, and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application, and filing of preliminary sketch, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for hearing.

Whereas, On the 14th day of February, 1887, application was made by Wm. Bumstead and others for the improvement of Virginia avenue, from 250 feet west of Ocean avenue to Jackson avenue; and

Whereas, On the 29th day of August, 1887, the Commissioner of Assessments filed their preliminary sketch, showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land also the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage; therefore

Resolved, That the 24th day of October, 1887, at 4 o'clock, p. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works are hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application and a remonstrance against the said improvement that may be presented in writing and, that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch and of the appointment of the above-named time and place for hearing.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—All the members present.

Commissioner Kern moved that when the Board adjourns, it be to Wednesday evening, September 21, at 8 o'clock.

Adopted.

PUMPING AND RESERVOIRS.

Resolved, That $450 be paid to James Coyle for coal at High Service; $171 to James Coyle for coal at High Service; $434.99 be paid to George B. Newton & Co., and $381.81 to be paid to Geerge B. Newton & Co. for coal to Belleville.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—All the members present.

WATER RATES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Resolved, That $26 be paid to Mary Hatfield for cleaning offices month of July, 1887, $8.45 be paid to Charles Conway for cash paid for incidental expenses.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—All the members present.

LICENSES.

Resolved, That a mason's license be and is hereby granted to Thomas Cogan to make connections with the sewers of Jersey City, when he files the required bond in the office of the permit clerk.

Resolved, That a mason's license be and is hereby granted to John Reilly and Philip

Beeber to make connection with the sewers of Jersey city, when they file the required bond in the office of the permit clerk.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—All the members present.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolutions were presented by Commissioner Reynolds and each adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—President Van Keuren and Commissioner Somers.

Resolved, That the services of the following named persons be and are hereby dispensed with, to take effect this day (Sept. 19, 1887): F. P. Woodcock, R. Schmalfelt, P. W. Levering, William Heller, E. T. Carpenter, James M. Brann, William Brown, Adam Kupper, Michael Nathan, John Rowe, A. A. Newman, Daniel Carpenter, Thomas Wilson, John McCann, John P. Redden, M. McDonald, Frank Ruggles, John McIlvane, Frank Caulfield, Harry Liebenau.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed from this date, Sept. 19, 1887: Cornelius Healy, Water Registrar Martin Finck, Clerk of Board; John H. Sheeran, Assistant Clerk; James M. Brann, Permit Clerk; John Bumsted, Water Assessor; Thomas Cox, Extra Clerk; William McCarthy, Extra Clerk; Samuel Lyons, Clerk to Engineer; B. D. Daumont, Street Commissioner; J. F. O'Sullivan, Assistant Draughtsman; M. Kelly, Chainman; George O'Neil, Engineer at Belleville; Felix Mallon, Engineer at Belleville; James Donelan, Fireman at Belleville; Michael Shaughnessy, Fireman at Belleville; Thomas Coyle, Oiler at Belleville; Chas. Murray, Reservoir Tender; Conrad Reichenbecher, Commissioner of Assessments; John Oren, General Workman; Thomas Walraven, Blacksmith at Pipe Yard; Thomas Moran, Blacksmith's Helper at Pipe Yard; R. Filtz, Teamster; John Conlon, Pipe Walker; Charles Maxwell, Foreman of Laborers; C. F. Landmesser, Assistant Water Assessor; P. T. Buckalew, Extra Clerk; Thomas Doyle, Inspector Johnston avenue Sewer; M. O'Rourke, Inspector Griffith street Sewer William C. Broas, Inspector Chestnut avenue Improvement; J. Hackett, Inspector St. Paul's avenue Sewer; N. Arnold, Inspector Greenville avenue Sewer; Thomas Shea, John Murphy, J. Olds and J Whelan, Blowing off Hydrants; John Torbett Weighmaster at Belleville.

The following resolutions were lost by the following vote:

Yeas—President Van Keuren, Commissioner Somers and Reynolds.

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

James Pallister, Sewer Inspector (Aug.) $100.

A. C. Lathrop, medical attendance horse, $30.

J. H. Keeney, contract No. 468, $399.50.

Edward O'Donnell, contract No. 469, $1,000.

Geo. F. Swift, contract No. 464, $1,078.70.

M. Nathan, Street Commissioner, (Aug.) $125.

P. McGuinness, Inspector Vreeland street, $150.

R. McKnight, cutting down trees, $10.

A. A. Newman, Commissioner of Assessments, $25.

On motion of Commissioner Kern the Board then adjourned.

JOHN ROWE,
Acting Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Wednesday evening, September 21, 1887, at 8 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

John O'Hara, $105 and $133.50; James McDonald, $40.05; H. H. Liebenau, $112.50.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Patrick O'Rourke, $75 and $75.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Wm. J. McGowan, $48.75; Michael Kelly, $42.25; Henry R. Wortnington, $73.45; Wiebold and Runge, $135.61.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

James McDonald, $21.92 and $26.88; Patrick Ryan, $75.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer in favor of:

Charles O'Neill for $500 on contract No. 478

Thomas Cavanagh for $1,000 on contract No. 477.

E. O'Donnell for $1,000 on contract No. 469.

J. H. Keeny for $399.50 on contract No. 468.

Geo. F. Swift for $1,078.70 on contract No. 464.

The same committee reported favorably on petition of John G. Smith for private sewer in Sixteenth street from Grove street about 250 feet west.

The reports were adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 21, 1887.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—The matter of an appropriation of $1,000 for the reconstruction of a sewer in Halladay street, the case was at a meeting of the Board held to-day referred to a special committee with power. The committee request that you will proceed to advertise as directed by law, as the resolution will be concurred in.

G. F. MCANENY, Clerk.

Received and filed.

From the same Board presenting the following resolutions passed by them September 21, 1887, and approved September 21, 1887.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, September 8, 1887, awarding to Michael Daly, the contract for 3,000 gross ton of Schuylkill free burning egg coal, at $4.25 per ton, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, September 8, 1887, awarding to Michael Daly, the contract for 3,000 gross tons of Schuylkill free burning broken coal, $4.15 per ton, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, August 22, 1887, requesting an appropriation of $1,500 for the reconstruction of the sewer in Montgomery street, between Henderson and Van Vorst streets, be and is hereby concurred in.

Received and filed.

From P. J. O'Neill, Inspector of Buildings and Police Captain John S. Smith, calling the attention of the Board to the dangerous condition of the old public school house on Greenville avenue.

Received and filed.

From Commissioner Van Keuren, tendering his resignation as President of this Board.

Commissioner Somers moved that the same be accepted.

Lost by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Commissioner Somers.

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Excused—President Van Keuren.

The President refusing to further serve, left the chair.

Commissioner Kern moved to reconsider the vote by which the above resignation was not accepted, and that the resignation lie on the table.

Adopted.

On motion Commissioner Reynolds was elected temporary chairman.

Commissioner Kern moved that the Board take a recess of 10 minutes.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—President Van Keuren and Commissioner Somers.

Upon reassembling all the members of the Board present.

Commissioner Watt moved that when this Board adjourns, it be to meet Thursday evening, September 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard.

Nays—President Van Keuren and Commissioner Somers.

On motion of Commissioner Kern, the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK, Clerk.

...ing of the Board ... Thursday evening, ... o'clock.
...ers of the Board.
... refusing to take the ... Commissioner Kern, ... was elected tempo-

...moved to take from ... of President Van

...missioner Somers the ... then went into nom- ... of the Board. ... was nominated by

...missioner Van Keuren ... closed. ... was then elected Presi- ... by the following vote on ... and nays. ... Somers, Reynolds, ... and Hilliard—(5). ...ioner Kern—1. ... chair President Kern ... for the honor conferred, ... proceeded with the regu-

...ATION OF CLAIMS.

... Committee on Pumping

... OF COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

... Mullins asking permission to ... in front of his property, No. ... avenue.
... Committee on Streets and ... sewer.
... Fidelity and Casualty Co., noti- ...ard that an examination was ... inspectors of the steam boilers ... and reporting their condition.

... and filed.

...IAL COMMUNICATIONS.

... JERSEY CITY, Sept. 22, 1887.
... Public Works:
... Mr. James M. Brann has ... in the office of the Board of Fi- ... Taxation his official bond as Per- ... and Committee Clerk of the Board ... Works. Said bond is in the sum ..., with George P. Brock and James ... bondsmen. The bond has been ap- ... the Corporation Counsel.
... fully,
GEORGE F. McANENY, Clerk.
... and filed.

...TIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

...lowing resolutions were presented:
..., That James M. Brann be and is ... appointed Committee Clerk, and to ... such duties in connection with his ... as Permit Clerk as may be required ... without additional compensation.
...ed by the following vote on the call ... yeas and nays:
... members of the Board.
... the following named Com- ...tute the standing Commit- ...d to take effect from the date ...f this resolution:
Sewers—Hilliard, Reynolds

Reservoirs—Watt, Reynolds

...l Distributions—Watt, Rey- ...d.

Water Rates and Assessments—Reynolds, Hilliard and Watt.

Public Buildings and Grounds — Watt, Hilliard and Reynolds.

Printing and Stationery—Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard.

Railroads, Wharfs and Piers—Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard.

Licenses—Hilliard, Reynolds and Watt.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Van Keuren, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Excused—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Resolved, That the services of the following persons be and the same are hereby dispensed with: P. F. Buckalew, as Extra Clerk and C. F. Landmesser, as Assistant Water Assessor.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

Resolved, That P. W. Levering, be and is hereby appointed Assistant Water Assessor, appointment to take effect from this date, salary $900 per annum.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Van Keuren, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Excused—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Resolved, That C. F. Landmesser be and is appointed Extra Clerk, appointment to take effect from this date, salary $70 per month.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Excused—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the salaries of the following positions be and are hereby fixed as follows:

Water Registrar $2,000 per annum.
Street Commissioners $1,500 per annum.
Water Assessor $1,600 per annum.
Extra Clerks $70 per month.
Foremen $100 per month.
Permit Clerk $1,300 per annum.
Engineers $77 per month.
Firemen $65 per month.
Assistant Machinists $77 per month.
Reservoir Tenders $75 per month.
Oilers $60 per month.
General Workmen $55 per month.
Pipe Walker $70 per month.
Clerk of Board $125 per month.
Assistant Clerk of Board $100 per month.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call of the yeas and nays.

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

Resolved, That the services of the following named persons be and are hereby dispensed with to take effect this date Sept. 22, 1887.

Garret Nafey, Engineer at Bellville.
Hugh Slater, Blowing off Hydrants.
Thomas Coyle, Oiler at Bellville.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Van Keuren and Somers—(2.)

Resolved—That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed to the positions named to take effect immediately.

A. Moorehouse, Engineer at Belleville.
John Quinn, General Workman at Belleville.

rick Long, Blowing off Hydrants.
n Whalen, Blowing off and Repairing
ants
ret Haley, Foreman, Repairing and
ing off Hydrants.
rick Beggane, oiler at Belleville.
olved, That the following named per-
e and are hereby appointed to the posi-
named;
red Van Winkle, Inspector of Halladay
improvement.
rge Fick, Inspector of Virginia avenue
vement.
Chambers, Inspector of Cambridge
ie improvement.
McNeal, Inspector of Sherman avenue
vement.
m W. Ellison, Inspector of Pearsall
ie improvement.
above resolutions were each adopted
e following vote on the call for yeas and
:
as—President Kern and Commissioners
olds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).
ys—Commissioners Somers and Van
en—(2)
olved, That the foreman of repairing
lowing off hydrants is hereby instructed
amine all water gates and hydrants and
t condition of same to Chief Engineer.
opted by the following vote, on the call
ie yeas and nays:
s—President Kern and Commissioners
olds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard

ys—Commissioner Somers—(1).
m the Committee on Streets and
rs:
olved, That permission be and is hereby
ed to John G. Smith, to construct a 15-
private sewer in 16th street from Grove
t about 250 feet west, to connect with
rivate sewer in Grove street, permission
ke said connection having been granted
hn G. Smith by Wm. J. Rouget and
s, when he complies with the rules and
ations governing private sewers; and
er
olved, That permission to make con-
ns with said private sewer in 16th
, shall not be refused to any person
g property on the line of said sewer
the payment to the owner thereof the
ate of its construction.
olved, That $150 be paid to Dennis
es for excavating and building wall on
tain Road, as per agreement.
rge appropriation for Mountain Road.
pay roll resolution for reconstruction
eets and sewers for the month ending
31, 1887, amounting to $168.24.
olved, That $100 be paid to James Pal-
for services as sewer inspector for
h ending Aug. 31, 1887.
rge special salary account.
olved, That $399.50 be paid to J. H.
ey on account of contract No. 468, for
ing sewers and receiving basins.
olved, That $30 be paid to A. C. La-
for medical attendance and pasturage
rey mare from May 30 to July 18, 1887.
olved, That one improvement certificate
1,000 be drawn in favor of Edward
nnell for work none and materials fur-
d on account of contract No. 469, for
vement of New York avenue from
street to South street.
olved, That $1,078.70 be paid to George
vift on account of contract No. 464, for
ing and cleaning streets and removing
and garbage.
olved, That $125 be paid to Michael
an for services rendered as Street Com-
missioner for month ending Aug. 31, 1887.

Charge special salary account.

Resolved, That $48 be paid to Patrick McGinness for sixteen days' services as inspector of improvement on Vreeland street for month of April, 1887, and $75 to Patrick McGinness for twenty-five days' services as inspector on improvement of Vreeland street for the month of June, 1887, and $75 to Patrick McGinness for twenty-five days' services as inspector on improvement of Vreeland street for the month of July, 1887.

Resolved, That $10 be paid to Wm. McKnight for cutting down and removing trees.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to A. A. Newman for services as Commissioner of Assessment:

Charge improvement.

$10, for preliminary sketch for sewer in Ocean avenue.

$5, for preliminary estimate for improvement of Halladay street, from Communipaw avenue to Newark and New York Railroad.

$5, for preliminary estimate for sewer in Johnston avenue, from Pine street to Garrabrant.

$5, for preliminary estimate for sewer in Sherman avenue, from Bowers street to South.

Resolved, That $100 be paid to James Pallister for services as Sewer Inspector for month ending July 31st, 1887.

Resolved, That $120 be paid to J. H. Keeney for repairing sewers.

$90.25 to E. W. Keeney for repairing basins.

$99.15 to E. W. Keeney for repairing receiving basins.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members present—six in number.

Resolved, That $13 81 be paid to James McDonald for blacksmith and wheelwright work. $20.93 for blacksmith and wheelwright work.

$15.35 to Wood & Menagh for supplies.

$27.16 to Hayden & Macken for rings and covers

$10.60 to Washburn & Bro. for brick and cement.

$10.20 to James Pallister for cash expended.

$7.60 to Vanderbeek & Son for lumber.

$5 to Hayden & Macken for sewer traps.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard —(5).

Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Charles O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 478, for construction of a sewer in Thorne street from a point forty feet from Nelson avenue to Summit avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Thomas Cavanagh for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 477, for improvement of Summit avenue from Sherman place to South street.

Resolved, That $125 be paid to Michael Nathan for services as Street Commissioner, for month ending July 31, 1887.

Resolved, That $183 be paid to Wm. Edwards for sixty-one days' services as Inspec-

tor of Sewer in Hancock avenue from South street to Congress street, from May 2 to July 12, 1887.

Resolved, That $45 be paid to John Sutton, for fifteen days' service as inspector on sewer, in Webster avenue—nine days in June and one day in July, 1887.

Resolved, That $78 be paid to Thomas Scanlon, for twenty-six days' service as inspector on improvement of Summit avenue, in month of June, 1887.

Resolved, That $75 be paid to Frank Smyth, for twenty-five days' service as inspector of sewer, from Avenue E to Linden avenue, in month of July, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the calls for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

Resolved, That $31 be paid to E H. Fisher, for sand.

Charge reconstruction account, 1886-1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)

Resolved, That $99 be paid to John Prigge, for thirty-three days' service as inspector on improvement of Manhattan avenue, from Central avenue to Sherman avenue, for months of May, June and July, 1887.

Resolved, That $75 be paid to Thomas Scanlon, for twenty-five days' service as inspector on improvement of Summit avenue, in month of July, 1887.

Resolved, That $18 be paid to John Whalen for six days services as inspector on improvement of Twelfth street from Henderson street to Jersey avenue, in the month of July, 1887.

Resolved, That $75 be paid to Frank Smyth for twenty-five days services as inspector on sewer in Avenue E, Linden s reet to Old Bergen Road, in the month of June, 1887.

Resolved, That $18 be paid to William T. Odell for six days services as inspector on sewer in Railroad avenue, from June 27th to July 2d, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to Adam J. Dittmar, for services as Commissioner of Assessments:

$10 for preliminary sketch for sewer in Ocean avenue and Persall avenue

$5 for preliminary estimate for improvement of Halladay street, from Communipaw avenue to Newark and New York Railroad.

$5 for preliminary estimate for sewer in Johnston avenue, from Pine street to Garrabrant.

$5 for preliminary estimate for s wer in Sherman avenue, from Bowers to South street.

Charge improvement.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to Herbert Stout for services as Commissioner of Assessments:

$10 for preliminary sketch for sewer in Ocean and Pearsall avenues.

$5 for preliminary estimate for improvement of Halladay street, from Communipaw avenue to Newark and New York Railroad.

$5 for preliminary estimate for sewer in Johnston avenue, from Pine to Garrabrant streets.

$5 for preliminary estimate for sewer in Sherman avenue, from Bowers to South streets.

Charge improvement.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, one the call for the yeas and nayes:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

From Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Resolved, That $37.50 be paid to William J. McGowan for ten days' carpenter work, from June 20 to June 30.

$45 to Wm. J. McGowan for twelve days' carpenter work from July 1 to July 15

$48.75 to Wm. J. McGowan for 13 days' work, from July 16 to July 31 inclusive.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be and are hereby authorized to purchase three good sized locomotive headlights, 2 tons blacksmiths coal, 100 lbs matchless metallic polish, 100 gaskets, 12-inch diameter, 6-inch hole, ½ dozen ½ pint brass squirt oil cans.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

Resolved that $69 be paid to Kasper Kern for mason work at Belleville, from June 22 to July 1. 1887.

$159.50 to Kasper Kern for mason work at Belleville, from July 1 to July 15, 1887.

$194 to Kasper Kern for mason work at Belleville, from July 15 to August 1, 1887.

$42.25 to Michael Kelly for 13 days' painting. from June 16 to June 30 inclusive, 1887,

$39 to Michael Kelly for 12 days' painting, from July 1 to July 15 inclusive, 1887.

$42.25 to Michael Kelly, for 13 days' painting, from July 16 to July 30 inclusive, 1887.

$51.92 to Richard Bambrick for 15 days' blacksmith work, from June 14 to June 30 inclusive.

$41.53 to Richard Bambrick for 12 days' blacksmith work, from July 1 to July 15 inclusive.

$45 to Richard Bambrick for 13 days' blacksmith work, from July 16 to July 30 inclusive.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved to take a vote on the items of the resolution separately which was lost by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That $404.34 and $491.38 be paid to Theo. Smith & Bro., for tubes, etc.

$87.47 be paid to Theo. Smith & Bro., for patterns.

$58.95 be paid to Theo. Smith & Bro., for castings, etc.

$36 be paid to Theo. & Smith Bro., for grate bars.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That $330 be paid to Thomas

...work, repairing main ...meadows.

...following vote on the call ...nays:

...members of the Board.

...$24 be paid to J. H. Camp... ...High Service.

...Kelly for painting at Hacken...

...Donohue for carting stone.

...J. McDonald for repairing ...sack meadows.

...ning Journal Association for ...coal.

...the following vote on the call ...nays:

...ident Kern and Commissioners ...Van Keuren and Hilliard—

...missioner Somers—(1).

...That, by and with the concur... ...Board of Finance and Taxation, ...on Pumping and Reservoirs ...hereby authorized to purchase the ...articles: 50 feet rubber hose 1¼ ...inch, 50 feet rubber hose ¼ inch ...cable, 1 whetstone, 2 hand-hole ...High Service, ¾ bolts 1 4-inch ...High Service; 1 bolt 5½ inches long, ...5⅝x4, 100 feet 1 inch hose, ...gaskets 3-16 thick, same as sample; ...inch bolts 4¼ long, 2 blow cocks,

...by the following vote, on the call ...and nays:

...President Kern, and Commissioners ...Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard

...Commissioner Somer—(1).

...That $264 96 be paid to the Le... ...Valley Coal Company for coal at Belle...

...to Lehigh Valley Coal Company for ...Belleville.

...to the Lehigh Valley Coal Com... ...coal at Belleville.

...pay-roll resolution for repairing main, ...Rack River, amounting to $38, for ...ending July 31, 1887.

...pay-roll resolution for repairing main ...ville, for the month ending June 30th, ...amounting to $8.

...pay-roll resolution for repairing water ...at Belleville, for month ending May ...887, amounting to $32

...above resolutions were each adopted ...following vote, on the call for yeas ...nays:

...Yeas—All the members of the Board.

...The pay-roll resolution for engineers, fire... ...coal passers, etc., at the Belleville and ...High Service pumping station, for month ...ending June 30th, 1887, amounting to ...$502.77,

Adopted by the following vote, on the ...all of yeas and nays:

...Yeas—President Kern, and Commissioners ...Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

...Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van ...Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Extensions and ...Distributions:

...$.99 be paid to Savage & Callery ...k.

...be paid to Savage & Callery for ...work.

...Wm. Zimmerman, carting earth.

...to Davenport Treacy Co., for ...te.

...Philip E. Martin for plumbing

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Resolved, That $345.97 be paid to Steele & Condit for castings.

$131.78 be paid to Steele & Condit for gate box covers.

$152.50 be paid to Galvin Brass and Iron Works for gates

$97.05 be paid to Wood & Menagh for hardware.

$32.03 be paid to Wood & Menagh for hardware.

$48.50 be paid to O. H. Perry for coal and coke.

$3.50 be paid to Jersey City Herald for advertising for pipes.

$11.40 be paid to Evening Journal Association for advertising for pipes.

$4 be paid to Sunday Morning News for advertising for pipes.

$4 be paid to Sunday Morning News for advertising for pipes.

$24 be paid to Thomas McNeill for carting.

$46 be paid to Thomas McNeill for carting.

$15 be paid to Thomas McNeill for cart ing.

$24 be paid to R. Donshea for wood.

$34.50 be paid to Dugan & Fitzsimons for feed.

$42 07 be paid to Dugan & Fitzsimons for feed.

$59 be paid to Vanderbeek & Son for lumber.

$73 11 be paid to Vanderbeek & Son for lumber.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That $441.22 be paid to Thos. J. McKenna for 6-inch cast iron water pipe.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Somers and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Resolved, That $141.56 be paid to the Davenport Treacy Co. for branches.

$9.20 to Savage & Callery for repairs at pipe yard.

$164 to the Davenport Treacy Co. for branches.

$10.15 to A. Datz for stationery at pipe yard.

$16.80 to the Argus Printing Co. for proposals for pipe.

$8.64 to J. S. O'Connor for oil.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays — Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That $30 be paid to John Barth for 12 days' services for painting hydrants, Jersey City Heights.

$37.50 to Wm. A. Lindauer for fifteen days painting hydrants, in month March, 1887.

$50 to Wm. A. Landauer for twenty days painting hydrants, in month April, 1887.

$37.50 to Alexander Spaulding for fifteen days painting hydrants, in month March, 1887.

$50 to Alexander Spaulding for twenty

ainting hydrants, in month April, 1887.
50 to Michael Conlon for nine days
ing hydrants, in month March, 1887.
to Michael Conlon for twenty-four days
ing hydrants, in month April, 1887,
pted by the following vote on the call
e yeas and nays:
s—President Kern and Commissioners
olds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).
s—Commissioners Somers and Van
n—(2).
olved, That by and with the concur-
of the Board of Finance and Taxation,
ommittee on Extensions and Distribu-
e and is hereby authorized to purchase
llowing, viz :
n pig lead, ½ dozen brooms, 1 dozen 4-
wood en measures, 1 bar ¾ oct. steel, 3
ope yarn, 1 pair horse reins, 1 lot B.
, 3 bags bran, 2 bags corn, 5 bales hay,
s oats, 50 ¼ sp. plank 50x2x3, 100 2-in.
anks sawed in 800 pieces, 2 bars ⅝x¼
iron, 2 bars ¼x1 ulster iron, 3 bars ¼
iron, 1 pair flazers, 1 keg 10-penny

pted by the following vote on the call
e yeas and the nays:
s—President Kern and Commissioners
lds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—

—Commissioner Somers—1.
olved, That by and with the concur-
of the Board of Finance and Taxation
ommittee on Extension and Distribu-
e and is hereby authorized to purchase
spruce, 1 keg 6 penny nails, 100 ⅝x2½

olved, That by and with the concur-
of the Board of Finance and Taxation
mmittee on Extension and Distribution
is hereby authorized to purchase 100
ruce plank, 25 2x3 spruce plank, 2 bars
p steel, 1 8-lb. blacksmith sledge, 6 ½
nd files, 3 s. hinges, 1 keg 16-penny nails,
12-penny nails, 6 feet 2x½ sp. steel, 1
brass screws for galvin hydrants, 1
brass washers for galvin hydrants, 25
castings for wood hydrants.
above resolutions were each adopted by
llowing vote:
s—All the members of the Board.
pay roll resolution for laying water
or month ending July 31, 1887, amount-
$632.
pted by the following vote on the call
e yeas and nays:
s—President Kern and Commissioners
lds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).
s—Commissioners Somers and Van
n—(2).
pay roll resolution for repairing pipes
onth ending July 31, 1887, amounting
88.75.
pted by the following vote on the call
e yeas and nays:
s—President Kern and Commissioners
lds, Watt and Hilliard (4).
s—Commissioner Somers and Van Keu-
2).
pay roll resolution for Foremen, etc.,
nth ending July 31, 1887, amounting to
3.
pted by the following vote on the call
e yeas and nays:
s—President Kern and Commissioners
lds, Somers, Watt and Hilliard—(5).
—Commissioner Van Keuren—1.
pay roll resolution for repairing water
r month ending June 30, 1887, amount
$862.50.
pay roll resolution for laying water
or month ending June 30, 1887, amount-
$1,033.50.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Resolved, That the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments be and is hereby authorized to purchase the following articles:

3 2-inch meters, 3 1-inch meters, 6 4-inch (old style) dials, 6 4-inch counter tops (old style).

Resolved, That $25 be paid to John Rowe, for services as acting clerk, for month of August, 1887.

Charge to salary account.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

Resolved, That $653.94 be paid to the Newark Aqueduct Board for one half expenses of Pollution Board.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioner Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Resolved, That $216 be paid to Philip E. Martin, for ⅝ corporation cocks.

$291.50 to Philip E. Martin, for ⅛ corporation cocks.

$89 85 to Philip E. Martin, for setting meters.

Resolved, That $122.50 be paid to James Byrnes, for repairing over street openings to July 15.

$82 to James Byrnes, for repairing over street openings to Aug. 5.

Resolved, That $127.80 be paid to the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co. for services of 7 stations from April 1 to July 1, 1887.

$24.40 to N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co. for three months rental of instruments, in offices of Chief Engineer and Clerk, and tolls from April 1, 1887, to July 1, 1887.

$25.05 to N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co. for three months' rental of instruments and tolls in office of Water Registrar from April 1 to July 1, 1887.

Resolved, That $73.88 be paid to Warner & Carscallen for feed.

$15 20 be paid to Warner & Carscallen for feed.

$3.68 to Wood & Menagh for hardware.

$1.50 to Wood & Menagh for hardware.

$8 to Wm. A. Boyd for Jersey City directories.

$13.50 to A. C. Lathrop for services as horse doctor.

$57.37 to Hudson River Ice Co, for ice in April, May and June.

$56 to A. Datz, stationery.

$62.50 to Charles B. Brush for county maps.

$13.50 to R. Donshea for pine wood.

$12 to Sunday Morning News for advertising water rents.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

Resolved, That $173 be paid to R. A. Randall & Son for harness, etc.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2)

Resolved, That $60 be paid to John Sherry for services as stableman for month ending July 31, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

The pay-roll resolution for Water Registrar and employes for month ending July 31, 1887, amounting to $1,683.36.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5)

Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).

The pay-roll resolution for repairing and blowing off hydrants, for month ending June 30, 1887, amounting to $156.

The pay-roll resolution for repairing and blowing off hydrants for month ending July 31, 1887, amounting to $150.

The pay-roll resolution for employes Engineering Bureau for month ending Aug. 31, 1887, amounting to $755.

The pay-roll resolution for Commissioners and Clerks, for month of August, 1887, amounting to $349.96.

The pay-roll resolution for Commissioners and Clerks for month of July 1887, amounting to $349.96.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on call of the yeas and nays.

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

A recess was then taken for ten minutes, upon re-assembling, the roll was called, all the members answering to their names—and the Board then proceeding to the regular order of business.

The Committee on Water Rates and Assessments further reported the following resolutions.

The pay-roll resolution for employes Engineering Bureau for month ending July 31, 1887, amounting to $755.

The pay-roll resolution for Water Registrar and employes for month ending August 31, 1887, amounting to $1,683.36.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

From the Committee on Railroads, Wharfs and Piers:

Resolved, That $100 be paid to Henry J. Powell for services as wharfinger, for month ending July 31, 1887.

Charge to Morgan street dock.

Resolved, That $75 be paid to E. Van Houten, for insurance on Morgan street dock.

$41.76 to Vanderbeek & Son, for lumber.

Charge to Morgan street dock.

$47 to Charles S. Smith for carpenter work.

Charge to Morgan street dock.

$3 10 to Ward & Menagh for hardware.

$1.75 to Ward & Menagh for hardware.

Charge to Morgan street dock.

Resolved, That $100 be paid to Henry J. Powell for services as wharfinger, for month ending August 31, 1887.

Charge to Morgan street dock.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

From Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, be and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for erecting a new Engine House in South street, on lot 376, block 821, to be used and occupied as Engine House No. 11, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of Chief Engineer. Said building to be erected and paid for in accordance with chapter 102 of the laws of the State of New Jersey, approved April 5th, 1887.

Resolved, That $15.25 be paid to Vanderbeek & Son for lumber.

$33 to A. T. Witter for awnings.

$4.65 to United Gas Improvement Company for gas at office for June.

Resolved, That $33 be paid to Charles S. Smith for carpenter work, repairs of School No. 1.

Charge appropriation for repairs of schools.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be and are hereby authorized to advertise to be sold at public auction, lot of land with building thereon, situated on block No. 65, lot 39, Essex street, 225 feet westerly from the westerly line of Washington street, being 25 feet front and rear, and 100 feet deep, formerly occupied by Fire Engine No. 2.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved that the resolution be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to this and other buildings.

Adopted.

Resolved, That $20 be paid to the Argus Printing Co. for advertising proposals for engine house in Mercer street.

$12.50 to the Evening Journal Association for advertising proposals for engine house in Mercer street.

$3.50 to the Sunday Morning News for advertising proposals for engine house in Mercer street.

$3 to the Jersey City Herald for advertising proposals for engine house in Mercer street.

All charge to appropriation for rebuilding said engine house.

The pay roll resolution for taking down old school house on Tonnele avenue, for month ending July 31, 1887, amounting to $82.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

From the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

Resolved, That $114.10 be paid to A. Datz for stationery.

$6 to A. Datz for blank books.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

On motion of Commissioner Van Keuren the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Monday, September 26, 1887, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The approval of the minutes of previous meetings was laid over by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

From William Hackett, asking permission to connect with drain in Cambridge avenue.

Received and referred to the committee with power.

From John M. Jones and others, petitioning to have the water pipe extended through Wiley street.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

From J. A. Gottbardt and others, asking permission to construct a drain on Girard avenue to connect with drain on Bergen avenue at their expense.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers for investigation.

From Edward Whelan and others, petitioning to have water put in Cedar street, Greenville, at once.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions with power.

From agent of the estate of Jason Rogers, petitioning to have $27.50 (balance 3 months extra water rents for year 1883) cancelled off records and amount applied to cancel balance now due.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

From C. Healy, Jr., Water Registrar, submitting list showing names of parties yet in arrears for water rents, in compliance with a resolution adopted by this Board June 27th, 1887.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

From George F. Swift complaining that the ashes and garbage are not kept in separate receptacles according to contract, and in consequence thereof he has been subjected to great expense.

On motion of Commissioner Hilliard, the communication was laid on the table.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Albert Datz, $28.50.

Referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Albert Datz, $71.50; Wm. D. Connell, $50; P. E. Martin, $65.70 and $85.30.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Evening Journal Association, $22.50, $15, $12.50, $12.50, $13.50, $20, $15 and $15; Patrick McGinnis, $33; Hayden & Mackin, $65.48.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

James Byrnes, $102; James Flannagan, $24.50.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Richard Bambrick, $45; Lehigh Valley Coal Company, $291.10, $306.21, $321.73, $309.96, $301.35, $317.69, $300.26, $317.75, $305.15, $292.19, $305.45, $301.11, $308.73 and $317.47; James Coyle, $220.50, $405 and $472.50; Evening Journal Association, $3.50, $13.60, $9.10, $9.10 and $9.10.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificates of Chief Engineer in favor of:

Geo. F. Swift for $397.90 on contract No. 464.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

From Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify George F. Swift, the contractor, for cleaning streets, etc., that the streets have not been cleaned in one week and that if the said Swift does not comply with his contract and specifications, the Street Commissioner have full power to perform said work immediately, and that we will hold his bondsmen liable.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Frank L. Clark to construct and maintain a private 12-inch pipe sewer in Arlington avenue from the Newark and New York Railroad to a point about 330 feet north of Union street, and to connect with the private sewer at this time existing in Union street.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

Resolved, That $397.90 be paid to George F. Swift, for sweeping and cleaning streets and removing ashes and garbage therefrom, on account of contract No. 464.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

Pay roll resolution reconstructing streets and sewers, for month ending March 31, 1887, for $1,959.11.

Pay roll resolution for repairing unpaved streets, for month of March, 1887, for $2,223.75.

Pay roll resolution for repairing unpaved streets for month ending April 25, 1887, for $1,796.25.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the folowing vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That the services of Charles Murray as reservoir tender, at Belleville, be and is hereby dispensed with.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Excused—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That John Connell be and is hereby appointed reservoir tender, at Belleville, appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Excused—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Resolved, That $9.10 be paid to the Evening Journal Association for advertising for coal.

$10.40 and $16 80 to the Argus Printing Company for advertising for coal.

$3.50 and $5.00 to the Sunday Morning News for advertising for coal.

$35.25 to A. Parsells for horse shoeing.

$1.25 to H. R. Worthington for bolts.

$19 be paid to Joseph Lawrence for carting.

$159 to Vanderbeek & Son for lumber.

$52 to Thomas McNeill for carting pipe.

$333.52 to George Roat for oils.

$34.61 to John J. McIlvaine for 12 days services Weigh master.

$25 to John Schweiler for chairs.

$98.78 to Weibald & Runge for feed at Belleville.

$168.67 to C. A. Woolsey for supplies.

$4.50 to Washburn & Bro., for cement.

$376.99 to Washburn & Bro., for brick and cement.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Ayes—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Pay-roll resolution of employees Engineering Bureau for month of September, 1887, for $705 laid over on motion of Commissioner Reynolds.

Pay-roll resolution for Water Registrar and employees in Water Department for month of September, 1887, for $1,668.90.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sums be paid to the persons named, viz:

All charged to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

$16.18 to Freeman A. Smith for supplies.

$4.50 to B. F. Corduan for locks and keys, etc.

$62 40 to P. E. Martin for meters, etc.

$44.20 to Hudson River Ice Co. for ice furnished Board of Works for July and August. 1887.

$35.47 to Henry Simpson for work done in janitor's department and supplies furnished from August 3 to August 4, 1887, inclusive.

$375 to A. Datz for printing Chief Engineer's report for 1876, 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886.

$26 to Mary Hatfield for cleaning office building from August 1 to September 1, 1887.

$103 50 to J. Burns for repairing over street openings made by plumbers and masons from August 19 to September 3, 1887.

$73.39 to Warner & Carscallen for horse feed September 6, 1887.

$15.50 to John A. Vill for repairs to harness, etc., from July 2d to August 24, 1887.

$12.50 to L. Horwedell for repairs of safe in Assessors office.

$198.50 to National Meter Co., for meter's delivered at pipe yard, August 13, 1887.

$105.15 to P. E. Martin for supplies and labor performed from August 8th to 22d, 1887.

$71.35 to P E. Martin for supplies and labor performed from June to August 8th, 1887.

$122.50 to J. Burnes for repairing over street openings made by plumbers and masons to August 19, 1887.

$157.25 to A. Datz for stationery and postage stamps, furnished Registrar, Water Assessor and Permit Clerk, August 20, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Pay-roll resolution of Commissioners and Clerks for month of September, 1887, for $395.80.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

From Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Pay roll resolution of engineers, firemen, coal passers, etc., at Belleville and High Service, for month July, 1887, for $2,899.03.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the resolution be adopted.

Commissioner Somers moved to amend that the same be laid over for one week.

The amendment was lost by the following vote on the call of the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Commissioner Reynolds moved that when this Board adjourns it will be to meet on Thursday evening, Sept. 29, 1887, at 8 o'clock.

Adopted.

Pay roll resolution of engineers, firemen, coal passers, etc., at Belleville and High Service for month of August, 1887, for $3,036.44.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution as follows:

All charged to Extensions and Distributions.

$74 to Thomas McNeill for carting water pipe. etc., from Aug. 8 to 22, 1887.

$56 to Thomas McNeill for carting water pipe from Sept. 5 to 19, 1887.

$88 to Thomas McNeill for carting pipe from Aug. 22 to Sept. 6, 1887.

$79.75 to Wood & Menagh for hardware, etc., from Aug. 2 to 29, 1887, inclusive.

$63 to Wood & Menagh for hardware, etc., from Sept. 3 to Sept. 16, 1887.

$32.87 to Dugan & Fitzsimmons for horse feed delivered at pipe yard Aug. 23, 1887.

$143.89 to Vanderbeek & Sons for lumber delivered at the pipe yard Aug. 2 to the 26, 1887

$218.14 to N. J. C. S. & Rubber Co., for rubber valves, etc., delivered at pipe yard June 29, 1887.

$131.11 to Savage & Co. for pig lead delivered at pipe yard Aug. 18, 1887.

$10 85 to Cosgrove & Duggett for supplies and repairs to pumps, etc., July 5 to 28, 1887.

$12 60 to Evening Journal Association for advertising cast iron water pipe June 16, 1887.

$12.15 to W. Rappe & Son for anchors, etc., etc., from June 9 to July 14, 1887.

$6.75 to John A. Vill for tie strap, robe, etc, delivered from June 9 to July 14, 1887.

$79.75 to Wood & Menagh for hardware, from Aug. 2 to Aug. 29 inclusive.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase the following supplies:

2 cords pine wood, 2 brass pad-locks, 2 8 lb. sticking hammers, 2 striking hammer handles, 3 10-inch monkey wrenches, 3 12 inch monkey wrenches, 2 stable brooms, 1 pound whiting, 2 large whisk brooms, ½ doz. ¼-in. round files, ½ doz. ⅝-inch round files, 1 doz. 4-inch stub saw files, 1 doz 5-inch stub saw files, 1 keg 16 pv. nails, 2 tons pig lead, 3 doz. ¾-inch plugs, 1 doz. wastes for New York hydrants.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the calls for the yeas and the nays,

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuran—(2).

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

ed regular meeting of the Board of rks held on Thursday evening, 29, 1887, at 8 o'clock.
at roll call—All the members of the ept Commissioner Reynolds, who lly appeared and took his seat.

TION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

ion of Frank H. Kimmerle as In- Jackson avenue improvement.
sioner Van Keuren moved that the cepted.
by the following vote on the call s and nays:
ll the members of the Board ive in number.
sioner Reynolds here appeared and at.
of Margaret Martini and others, wners on Summit avenue, between d South streets to not change grade ck as by so doing their property ss would be injured.
sioner Van Keuren moved that n be received and referred to the ineer.
sioner Watt moved to amend that e referred to the Committee on d Sewers with power.
endment was adopted.

RESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

y Hatfield, $26; J. W. Harrison, R. Worthington, $168.29.
d to the Committee on Water Rates sments.

ATION FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 27, 1887.
d of Public Works:
MEN—In reply to the inclosed reso- inquiry I respectfully advise you piece of property, either real or per- ld be sold by separate resolution of rd.
irse will relieve the proceedings confusion which might easily arise ing several pieces of property at

efer you to my communication to d dated March 5th, 1886, as to your the premises and the necessary taken in selling public property.
Very respectfully,
JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

sioner Van Keuren moved that it d and filed and that the contents of be referred to the Committee on ildings and Grounds.

RTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

he Committee on Streets and Sewers favorably on certificates of Chief in favor of the following:
Mullery, for $500 on account of 447.
yrnes for $1,000 on account of con-
O'Neill for $500 on account of con-
Curley for $1,000 on account of 459.
O'Neill for $500 on account of con-
Cavanagh for $1,000 on account t 477.
he Committee on Pumping and s reporting favorably on certificate Engineer in favor of:
Michael Daly, for $2,988 on account of contract No. 484.

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds reporting favorably on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:
T. J. McDonald, for $1,600 on account of contract No. 481.
The above reports were each received and adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was presented by Commissioner Hilliard and adopted, on the call for the yeas and nays, by the votes of all members of the Board, except Commissioner Somers who voted in the negative.
Resolved, That Nicholas Arnold be and is hereby appointed Inspector on Jackson avenue improvement, and that the appointment of said Nicholas Arnold as Inspector on Greenville avenue sewer made by this Board on the 19th inst. be, and the same is declared null and of no effect.
From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:
Resolved, That $2,988 be paid to Michael Daly on account of contract No. 484 for furnishing and delivering about 6,000 gross tons of anthracite coal at Belleville and High Service pumping stations of the Jersey City Water Works.
Resolved, That $1,600 be paid to T. J. McDonald for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 481 for building Engine House No. 3 in Mercer street.
Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Thomas Cavanagh for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 477 for improvement of Summit avenue from Sherman avenue to South street.
Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 449 for construction of a branch main sewer from the intersection of the center line of Hooker avenue and Avenue E, through Avenue E to Linden avenue and through Linden avenue to centre of Old Bergen Road.
Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Michael Curley for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 459 for improvement of Vreeland street from Grand street to Bay View avenue.
Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Charles O'Neil, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No 478, for construction of a sewer in Thorne street from a point 40 feet off Nelson avenue to Summit avenue.
Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Dennis Byrnes, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 465, for improvement of Webster avenue from the north curb of Prospect street to the south side of North street.
Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Michael Mullery, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 447, for construction of a sewer from the centre line of Avenue E, through Brown place to Garfield avenue, through Garfield avenue to Seaview avenue, through Seaview avenue to Old Bergen Road, to Greenville avenue and through Greenville avenue, to a point 300 feet south of Scott street.
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the Evening Journal Association:

final map of sewer in
Congress street to
's approval.)
meeting to bear par-
elevation Pennsylvania
concurrence.)
final map and report for
street (for Mayor's

notice of hearing on eleva-
Railroad tracks (for

following sums be
Morning News:
the opening etc., of

construction of sewer in

final map and report con-
to Hancock avenue.
sewer in Ocean avenue.
were each adopted
on the call for the yeas

members of the Board.
on Water Rates and As-

by and with the concur-
of Finance and Taxation
be paid to the persons
solution.
Water Rates and Assess-

Worthington for dials for

R. Worthington for water
yard.
following vote on the call
nays:
Kern and Commissioners
Watt and Hilliard—(5)
sioner Van Keuren—(1)
by and with the concurrence
Finance and Taxation, the
be paid to the persons named
on:
E. Martin, for repairing meters

E. Martin, for repairing meters

Byrne, for repairing over
etc.
McDonald, for repairs to wa-

O'Hara, for stationery.
J. O'Hara, for stationery.
D. Connell, for Corporation

the following vote on the call
and nays:
dent Kern and Commissioners
att and Hilliard—(4).
missioners Somers and Van

mittee on Pumping and Reser-

That by and with the concur-
Board of Finance and Taxation
sums be paid to the persons
resolution:
Argus Printing Company, for
proposals for coal, August 10,

the Argus Printing Company,
ing proposals for coal, August 15,

the Argus Printing Company,
ing proposals for coal, August 22,

the Argus Printing Company,
ing proposals for coal, August 25,

$10.40 to the Argus Printing Company, for advertising proposals for coal, August 2, 1887.

$188.50 to Kasper Kern, for work done at Belleville, from August 1 to 15, 1887.

$171 50 to Kasper Kern, for work done at Belleville, from August 16 to September 1, 1887.

$188.50 to Kasper Kern, for work done at Belleville from September 1 to 15, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Nays—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution:

$9.10 to the Evening Journal Association for advertising proposals for coal, July 26, 1887.

$9.10 to the Evening Journal Association for advertising proposals for coal August 3, 1887.

$3.50 to the Evening Journal Association for advertising proposals for coal August 11, 1887.

$13.60 to the Evening Journal Association for advertising proposals for coal August 13, 1887.

$9.10 to the Evening Journal Association for advertising proposals for coal August 25, 1887.

$7.20 to the Jersey City Herald for advertising proposals for coal from July 30, to August 13, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution:

$3 to the Sunday Morning News for advertising proposals for coal August 2, 1887.

$3 to the Sunday Morning News for advertising proposals for coal September 1, 1887.

$3 to the Sunday Morning News for advertising proposals for coal August 10, 1887.

$45 to Richard Bambrick for blacksmith work at Belleville.

$37.50 to C. K. Taylor for services as engineer on P. steam yacht for half month of August, 1887.

$28 to W. R. Cook for blacksmith coal to Belleville.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution:

$301.35 to the Lehigh Valley Coal Company for coal delivered at Belleville, August 1, 1887.

$308.73 to the Lehigh Valley Coal Company for coal delivered at Belleville, August 3, 1887.

$305.45 to the Lehigh Valley Coal Company for coal delivered at Belleville, August 12, 1887.

$317.75 to the Lehigh Valley Coal Company for coal delivered at Belleville, August 15, 1887.

$291.10 to the Lehigh Valley Coal Company for coal delivered at Belleville, August 17, 1887.

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neering Bureau for month of September, 1887, (when due) for $729.79; was presented and adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Van Keuren:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and is hereby instructed to make profile of Railroad avenue, showing elevation of curb and tracks, between Brunswick and Greene streets, and show true grade of same street; also head room by proposed elevation of tracks.

Commissioner Watt moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas:—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Commissioner Watt moved to adjourn:

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

The Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK, Clerk.

contract No. 468.

Charles O'Neill for $500 on account of contract No. 478.

Patrick Long for $1,000 on account of contract No. 479.

Thomas H. O'Neill for $500 on account of contract No. 467.

Michael Daly for $747 on account of contract No 484.

Reports received and filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From Henry J. Powell Wharfinger submitting statements of moneys received by him as follows:

For July, 1887, received $460.32, and for the month of August, 1887, received $449.57, which sums he has paid to the City Treasurer.

Received and filed.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation, notifying this Board of the passage by them September 28, 1887, and approval of the Mayor, September 30, 1887, of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Sept. 19, 1887, awarding to Thomas Coogan the contract for the construction of a 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Ocean avenue, on the east sidewalk from north side of Winfield avenue to Pearsall avenue, and a 24-inch brick sewer in Pearsall avenue, from Ocean avenue to Avenue "E," be and is hereby concurred in.

Received and filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That Mr. F. P. Woodcock, late Permit and Committee Clerk, be and is hereby directed to turn over at once to his successor, Mr. James M. Brann, all documents, papers, books, rolls, etc., appertaining to said offices that may be in his possession.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members present—five in number.

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

The pay-roll resolution for shutting off water for February 9, 1887, amounting to $45.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern, and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4)

Nays—Commissionea Somers—(1).

Absent—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

The pay-roll resolution for engineers, firemen, etc., at Belleville and High Service for September, 1887, amounting to $3,053.28.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution, viz:

$457.60 to F. A. Potts & Co., for coal to Belleville, August 30, 1887.

$105.34 to Newark Aqueduct Board for coal to Belleville, August 9, 1887.

$438.70 to Newark Coal Co., for coal to Belleville, August 20, 1887.

$301.35 to Newark Coal Co., for coal to Belleville, August 20, 1887.

$448.80 to F. A. Potts & Co., for coal to Belleville, August 18, 1887.

$42.25 to Michael Kelly for painting at Belleville, from August 16 to 31, 1887.

$48.75 to Wm. J. McGowan for carpenter work at Belleville, from August 1 to 15, 1887.

$40 to R. Bambrick for blacksmith work at Belleville, from August 16 to 31, 1887.

$410 to Newark Coal Co., for coal to Belleville, August 20, 1887.

$5 for advertising sewer in Ocean avenue, July 29, 1887.

Resolved, That $747 be paid to Michael Daly on account of contract No. 484, for furnishing and delivering coal at High Service Pumping Stations Jersey City Water Works.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Thos. O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 467, for improvement of Jackson avenue, between the southerly side of the right of way of the N. and N. Y. Railroad.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Patrick Long for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 479, for the construction of a 24-inch brick oval sewer in Paterson street, from a point 135 feet east of Passaic avenue to Pierce avenue.

Resolved, That $348 50 be paid to J. H. Keeney for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 468, for cleaning sewers and receiving basins in Jersey City.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Charles O'Neill for work done and material furnished on account of contract No. 478, for the construction of a sewer in Thorne street, from a point 40 feet off Nelson avenue to Summit avenue.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members present—five in number.

(Commissioner Van Keuren here appeared and took his seat.)

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution:

$40 to John Rowe for posting notices on Webster, Hancock, Railroad and Manhattan avenues improvement Sept. 19, 1887.

$20 to John Rowe for posting notices on Pearsall avenue and Noble street improvement, Aug. 22, 1887.

$10 to Charles Conway, for posting notices on Griffith street improvement, July 29, 1887.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sum be paid to the person named, viz.:

$68.50 to Michael Mullery for constructing stone drain corner Ocean avenue and Seaview avenue, Aug. 29, 1887.

Resolved, That $100 be returned to Henry Lembeck, it being the amount deposited by him, as preliminary expenses upon application for the construction of a sewer on Ocean avenue from Winfield avenue to Pearsall, and in Pearsall avenue to Avenue E.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(5).

From Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase the following supplies:

2 kegs powder; 400 feet fuse; 1, 8 lb. blacksmith's sledge; 1 top and bottom ¾-inch blacksmith's swedge; 1 top and bottom 1-inch blacksmith's swedge; 1 top and bottom 2¼-inch blacksmith's swedge; 1 pair 8-inch calipers; 1 oil stove; 50 1¼-inch spruce plank; 2, 8 feet gal. pumps; 1, 4 inch gem metre complete.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Nays—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Wm. Campbell and others to construct a sewer on Laidlaw avenue, from 100 feet east of Summit avenue to Central avenue, at their own expense and under the supervision of this Board, when they comply with the rules and regulations governing private sewers.

Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That $16 be paid to John Rowe for services as acting clerk for month of September, 1887 (from September 1st to September 19th inclusive).

Charge salary account.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board on the call for the yeas and nays:

Commissioner Watt moved to adjourn.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).

The Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Monday, October 10, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present at roll call—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Absent—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

READING OF MINUTES.

Commissioner Hilliard moved that the reading of the minutes of regular meeting September 26, 1887, and of adjourned regular meeting, September 29, 1887, be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as printed in the manual form.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Absent—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

From F. P. Woodcock informing this Board that every thing in his possession belonging to the Board of Public Works was surrendered to his successor on Sept. 24th, 1887.

Commissioner Hilliard moved that the communication be laid on the table, and that the janitor of this Board be and is hereby instructed to call on Mr. F. P. Woodcock and request him to hand over to said janitor such papers, etc., as he may have in his possession belonging to this Board.

Adopted.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that when the Board adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday evening, Oct. 13, 1887, at 8 o'clock.

Adopted.

The following communications were presented:

To the Hon. Board of Public Works of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—Inasmuch as the question of supplying Jersey City with pure and wholesome water is being agitated, and as certain parties have proposed to furnish Jersey City with pure water, said proposition having been referred to the Honorable Board of Finance and Taxation for their consideration, I herewith call your attention to the proposal here appended, and believe your Honorable Board will see fit to recommend the proposition to the Honorable Board of Finance and Taxation, and therefore relieve the tax-payers of Jersey City from paying $4.50 per million gallons more than need be paid.

Yours, &c,

GEORGE H. TITCOMB.

To the Honorable, the Board of Public Works of Jersey City, New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit for your consideration a proposition to supply Jersey City with pure and wholesome water for the sum of $32 per million gallons, delivered in reservoir at Belleville, N. J. I will guarantee an inexhaustible supply of pure water for all time. I will construct the works necessary for said supply at my own expense and under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Public Works, and complete said works within fifteen months. I will further agree that at any time within ten years from the date of completion of said works that the city may take said property for the sum of cost of construction plus 5 per cent. Should your Board be pleased to require references as to my financial ability to carry out the above proposition which involves something like $5,000,000 I should be pleased to satisfy you in that respect and further satisfy you that I am the owner of sufficient watershed to supply Jersey City and Newark with pure and wholesome water. Should your Honorable Board deem it advisable to appoint a committee to investigate the location and source of supply, I shall be pleased to meet with you and give such information as you may desire.

I am most respectfully,

Yours, etc.

GEO. H. TITCOMB, C. E.,

40 Water street, Boston, Mass., and 193 Temple Court, New York, N. Y.

Commissioner Reynolds moved to refer the communication to the Committee of the Whole and that the said Geo. H. Titcomb be notified to attend the meeting of this committee when convened.

Adopted.

From Dr. H. G. Bidwell for estate of A. G. Bidwell, requesting water pipes to be laid and extended in Bidwell avenue, from Ocean avenue to a point about 600 feet north of Ocean avenue, to supply water for four houses now built and others to be erected immediately.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions with power.

The following communication was received and on motion placed on file:

TOWN HALL, NORTH BERGEN,
HUDSON COUNTY, N. J.

To the President of the Board of Public Works, Jersey City, N. J.:

The Township Committee of the Township of North Bergen, at a meeting held this 1st day of October, 1887, appointed Chairman Chas. Pennell and Mr. Edward Lennon a Committee of Two to wait on you and confer with you in reference to a sewer to be built by the town of West Hoboken and Jersey City, and to have an outlet into Pen Horn Creek, where said creek is the boundary line between the Township of North Bergen and Jersey City.

HENRY F. COLLINS,

Clerk of the Township of North Bergen.

Received and filed.

From T. J. McDonald, contractor for the construction of Engine House No. 3, on Mercer street, informing this Board that owing to the changing of location of said building he has met with obstacles, which under the original plan he would not have encountered, and requesting that a committee be appointed to arbitrate as to what compensation he is entitled to receive for work done and now necessary to be done with the change in said plans.

Received and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Petition of Charles A. Ormsby to be granted a plumber's license.

Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

From William George Nelson requesting that permission be given to Edward Doyle to connect his premises in Newkirk street, east of Summit avenue, with private drain in Summit avenue, he having contributed his assessment to the said William George Nelson.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Writ of attachment from Circuit Court Hudson County, Frederick Brinkman et als., plaintiffs and George F. Swift, defendant.

Received and ordered filed.

Mr. Thomas J. McKenna being present and

expressing a wish to be heard the Board granted him the privilege of the floor, on motion of Commissioner Reynolds, and the following communication was by him presented.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12, 1887.

Hon. Board of Public Works, Jersey City, N. J.

DEAR SIRS: My attention has been called to newspaper articles in New York papers referring to an allegation that $100,000 has been paid to some unknown parties for undelivered cast iron water pipe.

In two of these newspaper articles my name is made to appear in such a way as to mislead the public, and do me a great injury. In order that there may be no further excuse for mistatements so far as I am concerned, I beg to state that the total amount received by me during the two years that I have been furnishing cast iron water pipe to Jersey City, amounts to $13,272.18.

I inclose a detail sworn statement showing this. If any other statement is set forth it will not be a true one, and the parties responsible for same will be held accountable.

As far as I can learn, Jersey City has paid out during 1886 and 1887 less than $20,000 for cast iron water pipe, and some of this pipe has been laid in Pamrapo and Greenville. A small expenditure for a city of the size, importance, and such constant growth as Jersey City.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS J. MCKENNA.

Commissioner Van Keuren appeared before the reading of the above communication, and took his seat.

On motion of Commissioner Van Keuren the communication, together with the appended sworn statement, was received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of L. Collet, $37.85; E. W. Keeney, $157.47; James Palister, $9.30; Vanderbeek & Sons, $98.97.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Jersey City Herald, $5.00, $5.00, $7.50, $5.00, $4.00, $5.00, $3.00, $5.00, $4.50, $2.10.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Vanderbeek & Sons, $7.00; M. Daly, $165.00; Savage & Callery, $24.35; A. Datz, $121.10, $94.00 and 133.92; William D. Connell, $22.80; L. Collet, $8.25.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Savage & Callery, $258.70; Dugan & Fitzsimmons, $53.05; Thomas Mackin, $42.00.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

L. F. McClenan, $75.00.

Charge to Engineering Bureau.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Vanderbeek & Sons, $124 00; R. Bambrick, $59.92; J. A. McIlvane, $20.19 and $40.27; John Torbitt, $28 84; C. A. Woolsey, $112.35; and A. Walter, $30.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Martin Finck, $40 and $50.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers reporting favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer in favor of the following:

Thomas H. O'Neill, for $500, on accoun of contract No. 467.

Patrick O'Neill, for $500, on account of contract No. 449.

Charles O'Neill, for $500, on account of contract No. 478.

Thomas Cavanagh, for $1,000, on account of contract No. 477.

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs, reporting favorably on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

Michal Daly, for $1,643.40 on account of contract No. 484.

Above reports received and filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation, submitting the following resolutions adopted at their meeting held October 6, 1887, and approved by the Mayor October 7, 1887.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, June 20, 1887, awarding damages for the widening and changing the boundaries of Jackson avenue, from Orient to Kearney avenues, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works; to wit:

Sept. 22, 1887, ordering paid to Wood & Menagh, $97.05, $32.03, $15.35, $1.50, $3.10, $1.75, and $3.68; Evening Journal Association, $11.40, $9.10, and $12.50; Argus Printing Co., $16.80, and $20; A. Datz, $56, $6, $10.15, and $114.10; Davenport & Tracy, $164, $141.56, $45.36, $73 11, and $59; Vanderbeek & Son, $15.25, $7.60, and $41.76; Washburn Bros., $10.60; Warner & Carscallen, $73.88, and $15.20; Jas. Byrnes. $122.50, and $82; R. Donshea, $24, and $13.50; N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co., $25 05, $24.40 and $127.80; Savage & Callery, $9.20 and $5.05; T. Smith & Bros., $36, $87 47, $58.95, $404.34 and $491.38; J. C. Herald, $3 50 and $3.00; Sunday Morning News, $12 10, $4.00, $4.00 and $3.50; Dugan & Fitzsimmons, $42.07 and and $34.50; Hudson River Ice Co., $57.37; C. S. Smith, $47.00 and $33; A. T. Witter, $33; J. H. Campbell, $24; Joseph Donohue, $21; United Gas Impt. Co., $4.65; C. B. Brush, $62.50; W H. Boyd, $8; Wm. Zimmerman, $8.40; E. W. Keeney, $98 15; Hayden & Macken, $5; Wm. M. Knight, $10; J. S. O'Connor, $8 64.

September 26, 1887.—To Wood and Menagh, $79.75 and $63; Evening Journal Association, $9.10 and $12.60; Argus Printing Co., $10.40 and $16.80; A. Datz, $157.25 and $375; Vanderbeek and Son, $143.89 and $159; Washburn Bros., $4.50 and $376.99; Warner and Carscallen, $73.39; James Byrnes, $122 50 and $103.50; John A. Vill, $15.50 and $6 75; Sunday Morning News, $3.50 and $5; Dugan and Fitzsimmons, $31.87; Hudson River Ice Co., $44.20; Wm. Rappe, $12.15; C. A. Woolsey, $168.67; H. Simpson, $35.47; Mary Hatfield, $26; B. F. Corduan, $4.50; Louis Horwedel, $12.50; J. A. McIlvaine, $34.61; Jos. Lawrence, $19; H. R. Worthington, $1.25; S. A. Smith, $16.18.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following pay roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

Water Rates and Assessments, Registrar, etc., July, 1887, $1,683.36.

Water Rates and Assessments, Registrar, etc., August, 1887, $1,683.36.

Water Rates and Assessments, Registrar, etc., September, 1887, $1,668.90.

Water Rates and Assessments, repairs, etc., hydrants, July, 1887, $150.

Water Rates and Assessments, repairs, etc. hydrants, June, 1887, $156.

Water Rates and Assessments, Foremen, July, 1887, $598.33.

Pumping and Reservoirs, repairs to Hackensack main, July, 1887, $38.

Pumping and Reservoirs, repairs to Belleville main, June, 1887, $8.

Pumping and Reservoirs, repairs to Belleville pipe, May, 1887, $32.

Public Grounds and Buildings, repairs to school house, July, 1887, $82.

Streets and Sewers, reconstruction, July, 1887, $168.24.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

The above communications were each received and filed.

From the same Board submitting the following resolution adopted by them on October 6th, viz.:

Whereas, This Board did, at a regular meeting held May 5th, 1887, adopt the following resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That hereafter no pay-roll resotions of the Board of Public Works for laying or repairing pipe will be concurred in by this Board, unless such pay-roll be accompanied by a detailed statement or statements, with location and nature of work, and number of days work performed on such items of work, with number of men employed and accompanied by original affidavit or affidavits by the foreman or foremen in charge, such pay-roll to be also endorsed by the Chief Engineer, to the effect that the work has been performed under his personal supervision; and

Whereas, The provisions of the above resolutions have not been complied with; therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to return all such pay-rolls now in his custody to the Board of Public Works with a copy of this resolution.

Received and filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

From Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Thomas Cavanagh for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 447, for improvement of Summit avenue, from Sherman place to South street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Chas. O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 478, for construction of a sewer in Thorne street, from a point 40 feet off Nelson avenue to Summit avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Thos. H. O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 467, for improvement of Jackson avenue, between the southerly side of the right of way of the N. and N. Y. Railroad and Fulton avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill for work done and material furnished on account of contract No. 449, for construction of a branch main sewer from the intersection of the centre line of Hooker avenue and Avenue "E," through Avenue "E" to Linden avenue, and through Linden avenue to the centre of Old Bergen Road.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That $1,643.40 be paid to M. Daly on account of contract No. 484, for furnishing and delivering coal at Belleville Pumping Stations, Jersey City Water Works.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Commissioner Hilliard moved that two extra clerks be appointed to assist the Chief Engineer in carrying out the provisions of the resolution of Board of Finance and Taxation adopted May 5th, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioner Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify all persons who may be obstructing the streets of this city to remove such obstructions within (10) days after notice given, and if same have not been removed at the expiration of said time he be empowered to use such horses, carts and men as may be necessary to remove the obstructions and place same in the corporation yard, to there remain until the fine shall have been paid as provided by the provisions of the city charter.

Resolved, That the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be authorized to advertise for sale at public auction all old iron, not used and now at Belleville and pipe yard.

Whereas, The Common Council of West Hoboken has notified the President of this Board, some time ago, in regard to the conference held by this Board with them; and

Whereas, The Common Council of West Hoboken wish to confer and have matters settled as to a sewer to be built by the town of West Hoboken and Jersey City, having an outlet into Pen Horn creek where said creek is the boundery line between the Townships of North Bergen and Jersey City; therefore

Resolved, That this Board meets with the committee of said Council in the room of this Board, on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock, and that the Clerk of this Board notify the committee of such meeting.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That $45.84 be paid to B. D. Daumont, Street Commissioner, for eleven day's services, in the month of September, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

The following communication was presented:

JERSEY CITY, October 10, 1887.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith nominate A. C. Stringham for the position of rodman, in place of T. Y. Brown, resigned and respectfully ask his confirmation.

W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Somers moved that the communication be received and the nomination

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of A. C. Stringham, as rodman, be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

Commissioner Reynolds moved to adjourn.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

The Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK, Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Thursday evening, October 13, 1887, at 8 o'clock.

Present—President Kern, and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Absent—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 13, 1887.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—The within communication was this day handed me and I respectfully present the same for your consideration.

Yours Truly,

THOS. H. O'NEILL.

THOMAS H. O'NEILL, Esq., Contractor on Jackson avenue Improvement:

You are hereby notified that I am the owner of a strip of land of over one hundred and sixty feet in width extending from Bergen avenue east to a point one hundred feet east of Jackson avenue if Jackson avenue were extended south and that I have not received any pay or compensation from the city authorities of Jersey City or any one else, for the taking of my land in the extension of Jackson avenue, south and you are therefor notified and forbidden entering into or upon my land on any pretence whatever until I receive pay or compensation from the city authorities, and if you do will hold you responsible for all damages, and you will be treated as a trespasser.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 13, 1887.

LAWRENCE MURTHA.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Petitions of John M. Jones and others to have grade of Wiley street established.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Petition of F. W. Mitchell for permission to tap a private sewer in South street, he being willing to pay his pro rata share.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation submitting the following resolutions adopted by them on October 6, 1887, and approved by the Mayor October 13, 1887.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Public Works to wit:

September 22, 1887—Ordering paid $89.85; $20.78 to Philip E. Martin.

September 26, 1887—Ordering paid $71.35; $105.15 and $62.40 to Philip E. Martin.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Received and filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of United Gas Improvement Company $3.45.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of United Gas Improvement Company $7.80.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Of James Byrnes $39.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

The Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., $18; Michael Daly, $475.20.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Streets and Sewers reporting favorably on certificates of Chief Engineer in favor of:

Denis Byrnes for $1,000 on account of contract No. 465.

M. Mullery for $1,000 on account of contract No. 447.

Reports received and filed.

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions, reporting favorably on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of John Fox for $2,448 on account of contract No. 483.

Report received and filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was presented by President Kern:

Resolved, That the Water Registrar be and is hereby instructed to credit the Board of Public Works with the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the use and maintenance of fire hydrants, school buildings, police and fire houses.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Absent—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Sewers are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the reconstruction of about 450 feet of the Halladay street sewer, and the Clerk be notified to advertise for the usual time.

On motion laid on the table.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Board of Public Works advertise for proposals for the construction of sewer in Montgomery street, between Henderson and Van Vorst streets.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution and all charged to improvement.

$10 to A. A. Newman, sewer St. Paul's avenue from Summit avenue to Perry street, Aug. 29, 1887.

$10 to A. A. Newman, sewer in Sherman avenue from Bowers street to 40 feet south of South street, preliminary, sketch Aug. 29, 1887.

$10 to A. A. Newman, improvement Cambridge avenue, from South to Congress street, preliminary sketch, September 6, 1887.

$20 to A. A. Newman, improvement Chestnut avenue, from Newark avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad. cut, preliminary sketch, September 6, 1887.

$10 to A. A. Newman, sewer in Bleecker, from 20 feet east of Passaic avenue to Central avenue, final map and report, September 6, 1887.

$10 to A. A. Newman, sewer in Johnston avenue, from Pine street to Garrabrant avenue, preliminary sketch, August 29, 1887.

$10 to A. A. Newman, improvement of Virginia avenue, from 250 feet west of Ocean to Jackson avenues, preliminary sketch August 29, 1887

$10 to A. A. Newman, improvement Halladay street, from Communipaw avenue to N. & N.Y. Railroad, preliminary sketch, August 29, 1887.

$10 to A. A. Newman, sewer in Tonnele avenue, from Bergen square to 50 feet north of Magnolia avenue, preliminary sketch, August 29, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution, viz:

$10 to Herbert Stout, sewer in Johnston avenue, from Pine street to Garrabrant street, preliminary sketch, August 29, 1887.

$10 to Herbert Stout, improvement Vir-

ginia avenue, from 250 feet west of Ocean avenue to Jackson avenue, preliminary sketch, August 29, 1887.

$10 to Herbert Stout, improvement Halladay street, from Communipaw avenue to N. & N. Y. Railroad, preliminary sketch, August 29, 1887.

$10 to Herbert Stout, sewer in Tonnele avenue, from Bergen Square 50 feet north of Magnolia avenue, preliminary sketch, August 29, 1887.

$10 to Herbert Stout, sewer in St. Paul's avenue, from Summit avenue to Perry street, preliminary sketch, August 29, 1887.

$10 to Herbert Stout, sewer in Sherman avenue, from Bowers street to 40 feet south of South street, preliminary sketch, August 29, 1887.

$10 to Herbert Stout, improvement of Cambridge avenue, from South street to Congress street, preliminary sketch, September 6, 1887.

$20 to Herbert Stout, improvement of Chestnut avenue, from Newark avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad cut, preliminary sketch, September 6, 1887.

$10 to Herbert Stout, sewer in Bleecker street, from 20 feet east of Passaic avenue to Central avenue, final map and report, September 6, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution:

$10 to A. J. Dittmar, sewer in Johnston avenue, from Pine street to Garrabrant street, preliminary sketch, August 29, 1887.

$10 to A. J. Dittmar, improvement of Virginia avenue, from 250 feet west of Ocean avenue to Jackson avenue, preliminary sketch Aug. 29, 1887.

$10 to A. J. Dittmar, improvement of Halladay street, from Communipaw avenue to N. & N. Y. R. R., preliminary sketch, Aug. 29, 1887.

$10 to A. J. Dittmar, sewer in Tonnele avenue, from Bergen square to 50 feet north of Magnolia avenue, preliminary sketch, Aug. 29, 1887.

$10 to A. J. Dittmar, sewer in St. Paul's avenue, from Summit avenue to Perry street, preliminary sketch, Aug. 29, 1887.

$10 to A. J. Dittmar, sewer in Sherman avenue, from Bowers street to 40 feet south of South street, preliminary sketch, Aug. 29, 1887.

$10 to A. J. Dittmar, improvement of Cambridge avenue, from South to Congress streets, preliminary sketch, Sept. 6, 1887.

$20 to A. J. Dittmar, improvement of Chestnut avenue, from Newark avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad cut, preliminary sketch, Sept. 6, 1887.

$10 to A. J. Dittmar, sewer in Bleecker street, from 20 feet east of Passaic avenue to Central avenue, final map and report Sept. 6, 1887.

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn for two thousand four hundred and forty-eight ($2,448) dollars in favor of John Fox, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 483, for furnishing and delivering water pipe at Communipaw local station of N. J. Central Railroad or Morgan street dock.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of M. Mullery for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 447, for construction of sewer from centre line of Avenue E, through Brown place to Garfield avenue, and through Garfield avenue to Sea View avenue, and through Sea View avenue to Old Bergen Road, etc.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Denis Byrnes for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 465 for improvement of Webster avenue, from north curb of Prospect street to the south side of North street.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Absent—Commissioners Reynolds and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution, viz., all charged to Extensions and Distributions.

$90.41 to Wood & Menagh for hardware from Sept. 19 to Sept. 24, 1887.

$94.50 to George Roat for oil at pipe yard, August, 1887.

$24 to Robert Donshea for wood at pipe yard, September, 1887.

$13.85 to Savage and Callery for repairs to water pipe, etc., October, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Absent—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following articles be purchased and charged to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Two bars 5/8 in. square steel; 2 bars 1/4 in. by 2 in. Uister iron; one 2 ft. steel rule; 2 doz. shovels; 2 doz. pick axes; 2 doz. pick axe handles; 1 cushion for spring wagon; 50 frames and covers for gates, (iron).

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Absent—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following articles be purchased as named in this resolution.

1 doz. ball lamp wick, 30 gal. boiled oil, 6 bbls. lime, 3 bbls cement, 100 lbs. metalic polish, 50 novelty weather boards, 50 spruce 2x4, 50 spruce joist, 100 narrow ceiling boards 4¼x¾, 20 spruce floor plank 1¼x9, 6 pieces 3x6, 12 feet long, 2 panel doors 6 feet 8x2 feet, 8 1¼ inches thick, 36 feet yellow pine, 4¼ wide for saddles, 5 bales hay.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard. (4).

Absent—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren. (2).

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK, Clerk.

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L. H. BROOME,
Architect.

... Oct. 17, 1887.

...TATION OF CLAIMS.

... McGowan, $63.75; Michael
...Kasper Kern, $194.
... referred to the Committee on
...Reservoirs.
...Rourke, $87.
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...Connor, $51.
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...OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
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... COMMUNICATIONS.

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...Finance and Taxation, viz:
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Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

September 29th, 1887—ordering paid to the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., $300.26, $301.11, $317.47, $321.73, $317.69, $309 96, $291. 10, $301.35, $305.45, $317 75, $308.73, $292.19, $305.15, $303.45; to the Evening Journal Association, $9.10, $13.60, $3.50, $9.10, $9.10, $20; to the Argus Printing Association, $11.70, $7.20, $11.70, $10.40 and $10 40; to the Sunday Morning News, $3, $3, and $3; to the Jersey City Herald, $7.20.

October 3, 1887—To the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., $293.35, $304.63, $311.19, $299 71, $308.73, $290.49, $309.76, $307.91, $288.84, $302.17, $284.75, $307.09, $302.17, $306.27, $305 24, $293 15, $300.74, $312.01, and $297 45; to C. A. Woolsey, $69.01 and $12.56; to Vanderbeek & Sons, $102.75; to Hews & Phillips, iron works, $23 43.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Received and ordered filed.

Resolution adopted Oct 13, 1887.

Whereas, The matter of water supply of pure and wholesome water is one seriously effecting the citizens of Jersey City their health and property and the advancement of the city in its prosperity as first in local and numerical importance in the State; and

Whereas, For six months past the question has been agitated in the public press; and

Whereas, It is the wish and desire of this Board to take such definite action only as will conserve the best interests of Jersey City; and

Whereas, Numerous proposals have been submitted touching a proper supply of pure and wholesome water, since the passage of the proposition known as the Bartlett plan, by the Board of Public Works; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Finance do not and cannot concur in the resolutions of the Board of Public Works touching the Bartlett plan, for the reason that sufficient publications for supply of water to Jersey City have not as yet been made whereby your Board of Finance can yield their concurrence, and that they do recommend that the Board of Public Works do advertise anew for proposals for the delivery of a supply of pure and wholesome water at High Service, and that a period of four weeks be allowed by the Board of Public Works for the reception of such proposals.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole, on motion of Commissioner Hilliard.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 474 for the improvement of York street from Varick street to Monmouth street, by Michael Curley, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the whole matter of the said improvement be and is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessment to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Michael Curley for $239.10 for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 474 for final estimate for improvement of York street from Varick street to Monmouth street.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively, viz:

$79 10 to Michael Nathan as Street Commissioner for 19 days in September, 1887.

$100 to James Palister, as Sewer Inspector for September, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members of the Board.

Reading of the minutes.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 3d, 1887, were read and, on motion of Commissioner Reynolds, approved.

The minutes of regular meeting of the 10th, 1887, were approved as printed in the manual form on motion of Commissioner Reynolds.

Communications and petitions.

Petition of William T. Evans, relative to the construction of sidewalk on the west side of Sherman avenue, from Bidwell street to Duncan street.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Petition of Gustav Jung, William Jung and others, for [illegible] two (2) feet by three (3) feet, from Griffith street to Summit.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

From Chief Engineer Bishop, relative to long attention to the engine house on the old school house building on Bergen avenue.

Received and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The following communication was received and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

To the Honorable Board of Public Works of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully call your attention to the very bad condition of the roof of the main towards the centre of the building occupied as Fire Engine House No. 2, on Bergen avenue.

The work has already been done by day labor. I called the attention of the Committee on Public Buildings to the matter, and it was referred to me with power to act. I would recommend that the roof be repaired at once, as the present leaky condition is very detrimental to the building, and will soon cause considerable damage to the interior of the building.

Respectfully yours,

J. E. BISHOP,

Chief Engineer Fire Department.

Petition of Wm. J. Mahoney, [illegible] for the construction of sidewalk on the west side of Manhattan avenue, from Bergen avenue to Duncan street.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Petition of Daniel O'Connor, [illegible] for the construction of sidewalk on the west side of Bergen avenue, from Bidwell street to Duncan street.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Petition of Peter Ryan, [illegible] for the construction of sidewalk on the west side of Bergen avenue, from Bidwell street to Duncan street.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

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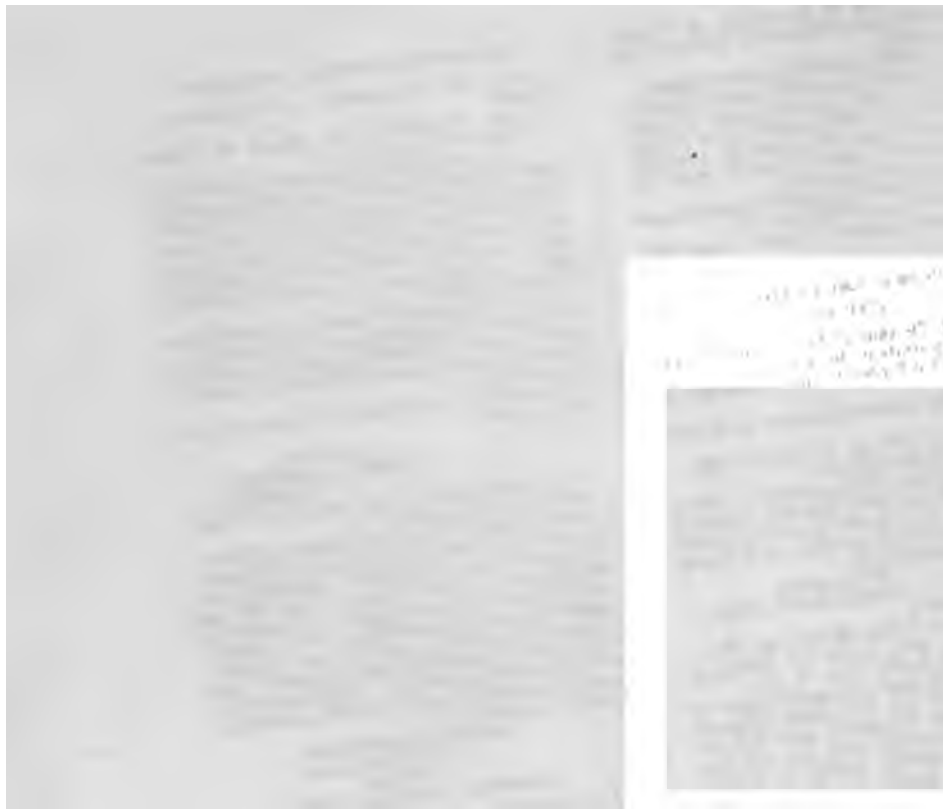

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held Monday afternoon, October 24, 1887, at 4 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of adjourned regular meeting of October 13, 1887, and of regular meeting of October 17, 1887, were approved as printed in the manual form, (on motion of Commissioner Hilliard) by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Petitions of Thomas F. Dunn and George H. Jones for plumbers' licenses.

Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The following communications were presented:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 21, 1887.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioners of Assessments filed in my office this day (October 21, 1887,) their report and final assessment map of sewer in Ogden avenue, from Franklin street 500 feet southerly.

Yours truly,

MARTIN FINCK, Clerk.

Received and filed.

NEW DURHAM, Oct. 12, 1887.

To Martin Finck, Esq., Clerk of Board of Public Works, Jersey City, N. J.

DEAR SIR—I laid your communication of October 10th before the Township Committee of North Bergen Township, and was directed to state to you that they are not disposed to take any further action until they have received a profile of the intended sewer.

Respectfully Yours,

H. F. COLLINS, Clerk.

Received and filed.

From the Tube Well Company of America, owners of the Green Gang Well System in this State, soliciting an opportunity of putting in a bid, for a supply of pure water to this city, and requesting this Board to send them full specifications.

Received and filed, and the Chief Engineer instructed to send specifications as requested by Commissioner Van Keuren.

PRESENTATIONS OF CLAIMS.

Of J. W. Ellison, $36; Charles Tolhurst, Sunday Morning News, $3, $4.20, $5, $5, $5, $5.50, $3.50, $8.50 and $5.25.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Washburn Bros., $20.20; Somers, Philip's Iron Works, $99.15; [illegible] $45; George Rost, $340.50 and $7.50; Woertner, $24.22; N. Hannaway, [illegible] and Sunday Morning News, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Reservoirs.

Of Wood & Managh, $6.27; Somers, $49.32; Wm. D. Connell, $25.00; Hatz, $23.25 and 400; Kenny, Board, $50.37; Thomas [illegible] $11.95 and $10.05; Ames & [illegible] and $64.68.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Assessments.

Of Wood & Managh, $7[illegible] ley, $7.35 and Washburn [illegible]

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[illegible] AND RESOLUTIONS.

[illegible] Committee on Streets and

This Board met on the 24th day [illegible] 1887, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be made against the assessment map and report for the construction of a sewer in [illegible] Street, from 20 feet east of Passaic [illegible] to Central avenue; and

Whereas, This Board has considered each of the objections presented at such meeting and has adjudicated upon the same, and has determined that neither all nor any of them are sufficient; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment map and report as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the 21st day of October, 1887, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No 449, for constructing a branch main sewer from the intersection of the centre line of Hooker avenue and Avenue E to Linden avenue, and through Linden avenue to centre of Old Bergen Road, etc.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Patrick Long for work done and materials furnished

on account of contract No. 479, for construction of a sewer in Paterson street, from a point 135 feet east of Passaic avenue to Pearce avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of James Kelter for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 473, for improvement of Twelfth street, from Jersey avenue to the easterly side of Henderson street.

Resolved, That a warrant for $286.81 be drawn in favor of James Kelter for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 473, for improvement of Twelfth street, from Jersey avenue to the easterly side of Henderson street, being an account of final estimate.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of James Kelter, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 473, for improvement of Twelfth street, from Jersey avenue to the easterly side of Henderson street, on account of final estimate.

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 473, for the improvement of Twelfth street, from Jersey avenue to the easterly side of Henderson street, by James Kelter, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and the whole matter of the said improvement be and is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Denis yrnes, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 465, for improvement of Webster avenue, from the north curb of Prospect street to the south side of North street.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

Resolved, That the report of the committee to whom was referred the remonstrance against the assessment for sewer in Webster avenue, from South to Bowers street be adopted, and that the Assessment map be corrected as viz:

Commissioners Nos. 1 to 51, both inclusive, $62 for each lot.

Laid over on motion of Commissioner Watt.

Resolved, That the report of the committee to whom was referred the remonstrance of Sara J. McEvoy, against the assessment levied upon lot No. 1, block No. 347, for the sewer in Railroad avenue, be and is hereby accepted, and the amount assessed against said lot and block be cancelled, as said lot and plot has already been taxed for sewer in Monmouth street, into which said lot drains.

Laid over on motion of Commissioner Van Keuren.

Resolved, That a warrant for $3,137.40 be drawn in favor of Michael Daly for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 484 for furnishing and delivering coal at Belleville and High Service Pumping Stations of the Jersey City Water Works.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for repairing the cement main water pipe over the Hackensack meadows at a cost not to exceed $5,000.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—5).

Nay—Commissioners Somers—(1).

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be empowered to purchase the following named supplies, viz.: 1 one gallon oil can, 1 closet lock, 2 keys, 3 coils rope yarn, 1 ax, 10 lbs. green paint, 3 yards green oil cloth, one yard wide, 50 2-inch spruce planks, 50 match boards, 25 2x3 inch spruce, 15 4x4 spruce, 1 pad lock with chain, 1 pair F hinges, 3x6.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That a warrrnt for $489.60 be drawn in favor of John Fox for furnishing and delivering about 1000 lengths of cast iron water pipe, on account of contract No. 483.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From Committee on Water Rates and Assessment.

Pay-roll resolution of Water Registrar and employes Water Department for month ending October 31, 1887, (when due) amounting to $1,683.36.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Pay-roll resolution of Commissioners and clerks for month of October 1887 (when due) amounting to $475.02

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The Committee of the Whole to whom was referred the matter of constructing a sewer between Jersey City and West Hoboken, reported, recommending that the Chief Engineer be requested to prepare plans etc., for sewer and drainage, together with the size and cost of same before further action be taken.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the report be received and the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK, Clerk.

meeting of the Board of Public eld on Monday, Oct. 31, 1887, at 4 m..
—All the members of the Board.

EADING OF THE MINUTES.

sioner Watt moved that the con- of the minutes of the regular meet- 24, 1887, be postponed.
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sioner Reynolds moved that when l adjourns it be to meet on Wed- ternoon, Nov. 2, 1887, at 4 o'clock. l by the following vote on the call as and nays.
President Kern, and Commissioners Watt and Hilliard—(4).
Commissioners Somers and Van (2).

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residents in the neighborhood of l Colgate streets, requesting this top the overflow of stagnant water ner of the above named streets, stopped up sewer.
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of William Cummings to have e extended in Ege avenue.
and referred to the Committee on s and Distributions.
of William Tullock and others to er pipe laid under and across the of Barrow street and place a by- south side of said canal.
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of M. De Mott Vreeland to have ly end of Rose avenue vacated.
d and referred to the Committee on d Sewers.
of Gustav Frank to be allowed to ith private drain in South street, willing to pay his pro rata share of

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atent Water and Gas Pipe Com- ifying this Board that complaints made by their tenants in the fac- lding, corner of Green and Bay sewer gas which they have tried not obviate.
d and referred to the Committee on d Sewers.
liss E. Hymes, No. 98 Maple street, this Board that she has twice paid r rents for the year 1885, and ask- he second payment be credited to

d and referred to the Committee on tes and Assessments.
J. Means and others setting forth g to a misunderstanding of the hour for the hearing of remonstrances he improvement of Chestnut avenue wark avenue to the Pennsylvania cut the remonstrance which they ared was not offered or heard and they emonstrate and object to the matter provement proceeding further, etc. d and filed and the subject matter to the Committee on Streets and consult with the Corporation Coun- ned advisable.
llowing communications were re- om the Clerk of the Board.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 28, 1887.

To the Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioners of Assessments have this day filed in my office report and final Assessment Map for the improvement of York street from Varick street to Monmouth street. Yours truly,

MARTIN FINCK, Clerk.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 31, 1887.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report that at the sale of old iron, held on the 26th inst., I received one hundred and fifty-nine and 11-100 dollars ($159.11) as the proceeds of said sale, and I have handed the amount to the Water Registrar, receiving his receipt for the same which I herewith submit.

Yours Truly,
MARTIN FINCK, Clerk.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 31, 1887.

Received of Mr. Martin Finck, Clerk of the Board of Public Works, one hundred and fifty-nine and 11-100 dollars ($159.11) being proceeds of sale of old iron, October 26, 1887, viz:

Purchaser, David Harper (of iron at pipe yard)	$114 11
Purchaser, Walsh & Son, account of iron at Belleville	45 00
	$159 11

C. HEALY Jr., Registrar
S. P. YOE.

The above communications were each received and ordered filed.

The following communication was received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 31, 1887.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I have been requested to ask you to have the matter of the elevation of the Pennsylvania Railroad acted upon at once if possible, so that they may settle on plans which are now before them, and in which this matter forms an important part.

I enclose you the resolutions which I consider to be necessary in case you shall deem that the proposition and offer heretofore submitted should be accepted.

Yours Truly,
JAMES B. VREDENBURGH,
Attorney.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board then took a recess for half an hour, during which time the Committee of the Whole met to consider the communication of Attorney James B. Vredenburgh.

Upon the reassembling of the Board, the roll was called and all the members of the Board answered to their names.

President Kern, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported that the Committee of the Whole had met to consider the communication of Attorney James B. Vredenburgh, and it was agreed to report progress, and to recommend to the Board that permission be granted to the Committee of the Whole to sit again to consider aforesaid communication.

The report of the committee was received and the recommendation to be allowed to sit again was adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—six in number.

After hearing from Architect L. H. Broome, in the matter of rebuilding Engine House No. 3, in Mercer street, on motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK, Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Wednesday afternoon, November 2, 1887, at 4 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Petition of Claus Meyer for permission to construct a private sewer from the corner of Congress street and Summit avenue, to and connecting with sewer in Paterson street.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

From the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, requesting that no interest be charged them on water bills for 1877, etc., as no memoranda of arrears was made upon the bill sent them at the time of their coming in possession of the property on which said rents were due.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments for investigation.

Communication from W. W. Ruggles, Chief Engineer, enclosing circular of a patent water pipe scraper or cleaner, and asking the Board to give it their careful consideration.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Michael Daly, $11; J. J. O'Hara, $7.

Received and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Wharfs, etc.

Of G. F. Taylor, $10.45; Joseph Lawrence, $8.25; Kasper Kern, $188.50 and A. E. Sanford, $75 96.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of Michael Kelly, $78; Hayden & Macken, $11; John McCarthy, $72; Frank Smyth, $72; Evening Journal Association, $22.50, $20, $20, $20, $15, $30 00 $20, $22.50, $17.50; N. Arnold, $75; Dennis Byrnes, $488.25; C. Reichenbecher, $25; A. J. Dittmar, $25 and Herbert Stout, $25.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Thomas Coyle, $18; Thomas McNeill, $72; Savage & Cailery, $17.70; Wood & Menagh, $39.40; Steele & Condit, $7.27; Michael Daly, $10.50 and Chris. Mooney, $8.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of Thomas Coyle, $9; Wm. D. Connell, $15.25; J. J. O'Hara, $70.50; B. F. Corduan, $32.25; P. E. Martin, $69.89 and $59.25; Steele and Condit, $2.95 and $15.49.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer in favor of:

J. H. Keeney for $244.80 on account of contract No. 468.

Thos. Cavanagh for $1,000 on account of contract No. 477.

Michael Mullery for $500 on account of contract No. 447.

Michael Curley for $1,500 on account of contract No. 459.

Chas. O'Neil for $1,166.17 on account of contract No. 478.

Thomas Coogan for $500 on account of contract No 485.

Report received and filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finanance and Taxation.

The following resolutions were presented:

Resolution passed October 27, 1887, viz:

Resolved, That the clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to communicate with the Board of Public Works asking that such employes of said Board of Public works, as are required to file bonds, but who have not yet done so, or have not renewed their bonds, be directed to do so at once.

Received and filed, and the clerk instructed to notify all employes of this Board who may be effected by this resolution.

Resolutions adopted October 27, 1887, and approved October 27, 1887.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, October 13th, 1887, to advertise for proposals for the construction of a sewer in Montgomery street, between Henderson and Van Vorst streets, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following Pay-roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Pumping and Reservoirs Belleville and High Service, June, 1887, $2,785.77.

Pumping and Reservoirs Belleville and High Service, July, 1887, $2,822 03.

Pumping and Reservoirs Belleville and High Service, Aug., 1887, $2,959.44.

Pumping and Reservoirs Belleville and High Service, Sept., 1887, $3,004.52.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

October 3d, 1887—Ordering paid to Lehigh Valley Coal Company, $279.18, $100.26, $288.18, $320.76, $315 90, $311.22, $215.46, $268.20. $148.14, $230.40, $383.22; to N. Hammerschlag, $107.65; C. K. Taylor, $37.50; M. Daly, $448.80 and $457.60.

October 13th, 1887—Ordering paid to Wood & Menagh, $90.41; to R. Donshea, $24.

September 29th, 1887—To W. D. Connell, $50.

September 26th, 1887—To N. J. Car and Rubber Co., $218.14.

September 22d, 1887—To A. C. Lathrop, $30; Lehigh Valley Coal Co., $254.16, $264.96, $252 54.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolution adopted October 27th, 1887, and approved October 28th, 1887:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, October 24th, 1887, to advertise for proposals for repairing the cement main water pipe over the Hackensack Meadows, at a cost not to exceed $5,000, be and the same is hereby concurred in.

The above resolutions were each received and filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Whereas, On the 21st day of May, 1887, application was made to this Board for the construction of a sewer in Tonnele avenue, from the present main sewer in Bergen square, to a point 50 feet north of Magnolia avenue, and

Whereas, On the 29th day of August, 1887, the Commissioners of Assessments filed with the Board of Public Works their preliminary sketch for said improvement, and

Whereas, On the 24th day of October 1887, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; and

Whereas, This Board has determined that a

$21, for advertising assessment map Hancock avenue sewer, August 18, 1887.

$21, for advertising assessment map Webster avenue sewer, August 18, 1887.

$18.50, for advertising assessment map Manhattan avenue improvement, August 18, 1887.

$27.50, for advertising Chestnut avenue improvement, July 8, 1887.

$32, for advertising Griffith street improvement, July 8, 1887.

$22.50, for advertising Virginia avenue improvement, July 8, 1887.

$20, for advertising St. Paul's avenue sewer, July 8, 1887,

$25, for advertising Tonnele avenue sewer, July 8, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution, viz.:

$75 to Frank H. Kimmerly, Inspector on Jackson avenue improvement, September, 1887.

$81 to Thomas Scanlon, Inspector on Summit avenue improvement, August, 1887.

$99 to Michael Kelly, Inspector on Webster avenue improvement, July and August, 1887.

$42 to Frank Kimmerly, Inspector on Jackson avenue improvement, August, 1887.

$78 to Frank Smyth, Inspector on Linden avenue sewer, August, 1887.

$72 to John McCarthy, Inspector on Brown place, etc., sewer, August, 1887.

$72 to Philip Muldoon, Inspector on York street sewer, July and August, 1887.

Resolved, that the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution, viz.:

$78 to Michael Kelly, Inspector on Webster avenue improvement, for September, 1887.

$78 to Thomas Scanlon, Inspector on Summit avenue improvement, for September, 1887.

$72 to Frank Smyth, Inspector on Avenue E, sewer, for September, 1887.

$72 to John McCarthy, Inspector on Garfield avenue sewer, for September, 1887.

$282 to Charles Vollers, Inspector on Thorne street, for June, July, August and September, 1887.

$33 to Charles Vollers, Inspector on Thorn street, October 24, 1887.

$87 to Michael O'Rourke, Inspector on Paterson street, October 15, 1887.

$75 to Frank H. Kimmerly, Inspector on Jackson avenue, October 1, 1887.

$40 to Martin Finck, posting notices and filing affidavits, October 10, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution, viz:

$125 to B. J. Daumont, Street Commissioner, October, 1887.

$100 to James Palister, Sewer Inspector, October, 1887.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for five hundred ($500) dollars be drawn in favor of Michael Mullery, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 447 for construction of a sewer in Brown place, Garfield avenue, Seaview avenue, Old Bergen Road and Greenville avenue, to a point 300 feet south of Scott street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for one thousand ($1,000) dollars be drawn in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 477, for improvement of Summit avenue, from Sherman place to South street.

Resolved, That a warrant for $244.80 be drawn in favor of J. H. Keeney, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 468, for cleaning sewers and receiving basins.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution, viz:

$5.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising improvement, Cambridge avenue.

$8.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising improvement, Chestnut avenue.

$5 to Sunday Morning News, advertising sewer, Sherman avenue.

$5 to Sunday Morning News, advertising sewer, Tonnele avenue.

$5 to Sunday Morning News, advertising improvement, Virginia avenue.

$5.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising sewer, Johnston avenue.

$4.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising sewer, St. Paul's avenue.

$3.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising sewer, Bleecker street.

$3.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising improvement, Halladay street.

$36 to J. W. Ellison, inspector on improvement, Pearsall avenue, October 24, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

Resolved, That one improvement certificate (final) for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Charles O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 478, for construction of a sewer in Thorne street, from a point 40 feet off Nelson avenue, to Summit avenue.

Resolved, That a warrant for $166.17 be drawn in favor of Charles O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 478, for construction of a sewer on Thorne street, from 40 feet off Nelson avenue, to Summit avenue.

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 478 for the construction of a sewer in Thorne street, from 40 feet off Nelson avenue to Summit avenue, by Charles O'Neill, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the whole matter of the said improvement be and is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessment, to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That $92 be paid to Dennis Byrnes for furnishing lights for ninety-two nights at $1 per night, from June 15th to September 15, 1887, inclusive, on Mountain Road. Charge Mountain Road Wall.

The above resolutions were each laid over.

Whereas, On the 14th day of February, 1887, application was made to this Board for the improvement of Virginia avenue, from a point 250 feet west of Ocean avenue to Jackson avenue, and

Whereas, On the 29th day of August, 1887, the Commissioners of Assessments filed with the Board of Public Works their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

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...of October, 1887, amount-

...following vote on the call
...nays:
...Kern and Commissioners
... and Hilliard—(4).
...missioners Somers and Van

...ittee on Extensions and Dis-

...solution ordering paid salaries of
... for the month of August, 1887,
... to $598.33.
... resolution ordering paid salaries of
... for month of September, 1887,
...g to $582.99.
... resolution ordering paid salaries
..., etc. for month of October, 1887,
...ing to $698.33.
...ved, That by and with the concur-
...f the Board of Finance and Taxation,
...lowing sums be paid to the persons
...d in this resolution.
...charged to Extension and Distribution:
...50 to James Flanagan for ice delivered
...pe yard, from April 1st to August 1st,
...7.
...44.80 to M. Farley for wheelwright work,
...m July 5th to August 1st, 1887.
Resolved, That the following sums be paid
...the persons named.
Charged to Extensions and Distributions:
$6 to O. H. Perry for coal, September
...th, 1887.
$53.05 to Dugan & Fitzsimmons for feed,
October 3d, 1887.
$17 to Thomas Doran, for plumbing, June
11th, 1887.
$258.70 to Savage & Callery, pig lead, Oct.
10th, 1887.
The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).
Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).
From Committee on Printing and Stationery.
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named, and charged to Printing and Stationery.
$51.50 to A. Datz for stationery, August 20, 1887.
$72 to Argus Printing Company for 36 manuels 33 to 68, September 8, 1887.
Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(5).
Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).
From Committee on Licenses.
Resolved, That a plumber's license be and is hereby granted to George H. Jones, to make connections with the water mains, and also to do general plumbing work, when he files the required bond in the office of the Permit Clerk of this Board.
Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—All the members of the Board—six.
From Committee on Railroads, Wharfs and Piers.
Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads, Wharfs and Piers be empowered to repair Morgan street dock, at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.)
Ador... following vote on the call for t... ...ays:

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, November 7th, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6).

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of regular meeting of October 24th, 1887, were approved as engrossed in the minute book, on motion of Commissioner Reynolds.

The minutes of regular meeting of October 31st and of adjourned regular meeting of November 2d, 1887, were approved as engrossed in the minute book, by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

From John Mullins and others petitioning this Board to have the sewer in Second street and its connections, cleaned out before the season, suitable for such work, has passed, as the sewer in its present condition is an injury to the health of their families.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

From Mrs. Kelly, No. 132 Dudley street, informing this Board of the negligence on the part of the contractor, in not having the garbage removed from the boxes in Dudley street in over a month.

Received and referred to the Street Commissioner.

From George F. Swift, contractor, notifying this Board that he has withdrawn any and all authority previously given by him to anyone to act for him under his contract with this Board for sweeping and cleaning the streets and removing the ashes and garbage, and also notifying this Board not to make any payment to anyone that will be a charge against his contract.

Received and filed.

Invitation from the John J. Connell Association to attend their annual ball on the evening of November 14, 1887.

Received and accepted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of J. W. Ellison, $56; W. R. Cook, $2.124.50; and James Pallister, $11 50.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Fred. Mandler, $45; C. A. Woolsey, $112.25 and $232.11; Michael Kelly, $42.25; W. J. McGowan, $48.75; R. Bambrick, $45; and John Torbitt, $75.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of John Schweiler, $218.15; T. Reed, $8; L. Horwedel, $6.50; J. J. O'Hara, $75.30 and $44; D. O'Connor, $69.50; Mary Hatfield, $26; J. F. O'Sullivan, $75; W. D. Connell, $10.90; Dugan & Fitsimons, $58.80; F. Mandler, $60, $25 and $26.75.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

J. McLean & Co., $150, $282, $150, $168, $288, $270, $330 and $270; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $66.29; Savage & Callery, $265.85; and J. Flannagan, $20.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

O. H. Perry, $4.50.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Wharfs and Piers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the *Committee on Streets and Sewers* reporting favorably on certificates of Chief Engineer in favor of:

J. H. Keeney for $209.95 on account of contract No. 468.

Patrick O'Neill for $500, on account of contract No. 449.

Thomas Cavanagh for $500, on account of ontract No. 477.

Report received and filed.

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs, reporting favorably on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of

Michael Daly for $3,959.10, on account of contract No. 484.

Report received and filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Resolutions adopted November 3 and approv d November 3, 1887.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

September 22, 1887—Ordering paid to E. W. Keeney, $120 and $90.25; to M. Kelly, $42.25, $42.25, $39 and $42.25; to W. J. McGowan, $45, $48 75 and $37.50; to K. Kern, $194, $69 and $159.50; to P. E. Martin, $216 and $291.50.

September 29, 1887—To K. Kern, $188.50, $171 50 and $188.50; to P. E. Martin, $85.30 and $65.70.

October 3, 1887—To M. Kelly, $42.25, $42.25 and $42.25; to W. J. McGowan, $48.75, $48.75 and $52.50; to Newark Coal Co., $438.70, $301.35 and $410; P. E. Martin, $246.52.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, October 24, 1887, to wit:

Water Rates and Assessments, Registrar, etc., October, 1887, $1,683 36.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, August 15, 1887, for the improvement of Summit avenue from Academy street to Sip avenue.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

The above resolutions were each received and filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 477, for improvement of Summit avenue, from Sherman place to South street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 449, for construction of a branch main sewer from the intersection of the center line of Hooker avenue and Avenue E, through Avenue E to Linden avenue, and through Linden avenue to center of Old Bergen Road.

Resolved, That a warrant for $209.95 be drawn in favor of J. H. Keeney for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 468, for cleaning sewers and receiving basins in streets of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a warrant for $166.19 be drawn in favor of Charles O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 478, for construction of a sewer in Thorne street, from 40 feet off Nelson avenue to Summit avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate and final for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Charles O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 478, for construction of a sewer in Thorne

street, from a point 40 feet off Nelson avenue to Summit avenue.

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 478, for the construction of a sewer in Thorne street, from 40 feet off Nelson avenue to Summit avenue, by Charles O'Neill, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the whole matter of the said improvement be and is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That the clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to advertise the sale of two horses now at the stables in Wayne street, as they are unfit for use.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of W. R. Cook, for $2,124.50 for sweeping and cleaning streets, and removing ashes and garbage, by order of the Street Commissioner.

Laid over on motion of Commissioner Van Keuren.

From Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolved, That the following sum be paid to the person named in this resolution:

$165 to Michael Daley, for coal, Oct. 10, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sum be paid to the person named in this resolution, viz:

$218.15 to John Schweiler, for oil cloth and carpet, laid in Registrar's, Engineer's and Permit Clerk's offices.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern, and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays — Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution:

$72 to Thomas McNeill, for carting water pipe, Oct. 11, 1887.

$62 to Thomas McNeill, for carting water pipe, Oct. 3, 1887.

$7.85 to Washburn Bros., for mason's materials, Sept. 30, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioner Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That a warrant for $3,959.10 be drawn in favor of Michael Daly, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 484, for furnishing and delivering coal.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren.—(2).

Commissioner Reynolds moved, that permission be granted to all parties who may be present to be heard at this time in relation to the proposition of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to elevate their tracks.

Adopted.

Counsellors Lewis and Spencer were heard, and, there being no others wishing a hearing, on motion of Commissioner Reynolds, the Board took a recess for half an hour.

Upon re-assembling the roll was called and all the Commissioners of the Board (6) answered to their names.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Resolved, That the vote by which the minutes of the meeting of August 1st, 1887, were adopted, be reconsidered.

Report of the Committee of the Whole:

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 7, 1887.

Honorable Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the communication of Attorney James B. Vredenbergh, relative to the elevation of the railroad of the Pennsylvania Railroad, respectfully report the following recommendations adopted by said committee:

Whereas, a mistake occurred in the Clerk's minutes of this Board's proceedings on August 1st, 1887, by which the printed minutes read as follows:

"From the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, asking for the re-location, change and elevation of their railroad, from or about Brunswick street eastward to the station on the North River. Received and ordered filed."

When the minutes should read as follows:

The proposition and offer of the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, its lessee, offering to re-locate, change and elevate their said railroad from or about Brunswick street eastward, and the plans and profiles in said proposition referred to; presented and ordered received and filed, and on motion ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole, and that the Committee of the Whole would meet to hear and consider said proposition and offer and plans on Thursday next, Aug. 4, at eight o'clock in the evening at the Board of Public Works.

Resolved, That the said minutes of said meeting be corrected so as to read as follows:

The proposition and offer from the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, its lessee, offering to re-locate, change and elevate their railroad from or about Brunswick street eastward and the plans and profiles in said proposition referred to; presented and ordered received and filed and on motion ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole, and that the Committee of the Whole would meet to hear and consider said proposition and offer and plans on Thursday next, August 4th at eight o'clock in the evening at the Board of Public Works.

Your committee also report the following recommendation:

The Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the proposition and offer of the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, its lessee, to re-locate, change and elevate their railroad from or about Brunswick street in Jersey City, eastward to the passenger station in the manner shown upon and according to the plans and profiles therewith submitted, respectfully report in favor of accepting said proposition and offer and

of providing as in said proposition and offer required.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F. KERN,
BENJAMIN VAN KEUREN,
P. C. HILLIARD,
THOMAS REYNOLDS,
J. WATT,
C. J. SOMERS.
Committee of the Whole.

The report was received and the recommendations therein contained were adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard (all the members of the Board).

The following resolution was then offered:

Resolved, That the minutes of the meeting of August 1, 1887, be approved as corrected.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard (all the members of the Board).

The following preamble and resolutions were presented:

Whereas, The United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company is the owner and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the lessee, of a railroad entering the corporate limits of Jersey City, at the Hackensack river, and extending within said limits to the Hudson River, at or near Exchange place, and being a part of the main line of the said companies across the State of New Jersey; and

Whereas, The said companies have presented to this Board a proposition and offer to "The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City" a municipal corporation of this State, in the words and figures as follows:

"To The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City:"

"The United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, its lessee, respectfully represent to "The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City" a municipal corporation of this State, that the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company was prior to the nineteenth day of March, 1874, and ever since has been, and still is the owner, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the lessee, of a railroad entering the corporate limits of Jersey City, at the Hackensack River and extending to the Hudson River within said limits at or near Exchange place, and being a part of the main line of the said companies across the State of New Jersey. That greater safety to persons and property in said city would be secured by a relocation, change and elevation of their railroad from or about Brunswick street, eastward as hereinafter proposed, and therefore, the said, The United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company its lessee, hereby propose and offer to the said "The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City," as a contract for acceptance under the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, approved March 19, 1874, entitled: "An act to authorize any city of this State to enter into contracts with Railroad companies, whose roads enter their corporate limits, whereby said companies may locate, change or elevate their railroads, and where necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any streets or highways therein," as follows:

1. That the said companies will, without expense to the city, re-locate, change and elevate their said railroad from or about Brunswick street, in said city, eastwardly to the passenger station, in the manner shown upon and according to the plans and profiles herewith submitted, subject however to this,—that incidental changes in the manner of construction rendered necessary or wise for engineering reasons during the progress of the work, may be made by consent of the Chief Engineer of the city and of the said lessee.

2. That the said companies will, upon the completion of the said re-location, change and elevation of their railroad, permit the use by the public as a street, of the surface of all that portion of the lands now owned and used by the said companies, for their road bed, between Brunswick and Henderson streets, which shall not be occupied by the columns supporting the elevated structure, thus making out of the land now occupied by the two parallel streets, and the surface railroad between the same, one wide street with the elevated railroad built thereon, but this permission is subject at all times to the rights of the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, or its lessee to enter upon said street to repair, maintain and renew the said structure or work, or do whatever else is necessary or proper for the protection and utility of the same.

3. That the said companies will, without expense to the city, make such changes in street grades as shall be required by the city, upon the acceptance of this proposal and offer, in order to carry into effect the contract, and will restore the said streets so regraded to as good condition as the same may be in at the time of the change, and will protect, repair or rebuild any sewer that may be exposed, endangered or destroyed, on account of any of said changes.

4. That the said companies will begin the work as soon as possible, upon the acceptance of this proposal and offer, and complete the same with all reasonable despatch.

5. In accepting this offer "The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City," the corporation aforesaid, to provide on its part as follows:

1. That Greene street, from a point one hundred feet north of the northwest corner of Montgomery and Greene streets, to a point in the centre line of Pearl street, being a distance of three hundred and ninety-five feet on Greene street, shall forthwith be vacated.

2. That so much of the parallel and intersection streets and avenues as shall be necessary for the construction and maintenance of the columns overhanging structures and bridges shall forthwith be vacated, but so far only as to permit such construction and maintenance and the renewals thereof.

3. That the lines of the streets on each side of the present road bed of the companies, between Brunswick and Henderson streets, shall be so altered as to change the two parallel streets with a railroad between the same to one street, (to be used by the public as hereinbefore stated) having the same extreme northern and southern boundaries as now, but with the elevated railroad therein.

4. That the grades of intersecting streets to be changed so as to give such head room below the elevated railroad as may be desired on the part of the city, not exceeding thirteen feet in the clear, below the railroad when elevated according to the plans and profiles.

In witness whereof these presents are signed by the Presidents and sealed with the

common seals of the said companies respectively, this thirteenth day of July, 1887.

The United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company by
(Seal) A. L. DENNIS, President.

Attest:
LEROY H. ANDERSON, Secretary.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company by
(Seal) G. B. ROBERTS, President.

Attest:
JNO. C. SIMS, Jr., Secretary.

And whereas the re-location, change and elevation of the railroad of the said companies, as proposed, is necessary to secure greater safety to persons and property within the city of Jersey City, and in the judgment of this Board (being the proper municipal authority of this city in the premises) the same are best adapted to secure the safety of lives and property, and promote the interests of the said city, and

Whereas, It is necessary for that purpose that the portions of the streets hereinafter mentioned be vacated, and the grades of streets hereinafter mentioned be changed, as hereinafter mentioned: therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, That the said proposition and offer be and are hereby accepted by the "Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City," the municipal corporation aforesaid, and that the said The United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company may re-locate, change and elevate their railroad in the manner and as therein set forth, and a contract is hereby entered into accordingly with the said railroad companies under the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, approved March 19th 1874, entitled, "An act to authorize any city of this State to enter into contracts with railroad companies, whose roads enter their corporate limits, whereby said companies may re-locate, change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any streets or highways therein," and for the purpose aforesaid and as a part of such contract it is hereby

Resolved, That Greene street, from a point one hundred feet north of the northwest corner of Montgomery and Greene streets, to a point in the centre line of Pearl street, being a distance of three hundred and ninety-five feet on Greene street, be and the same is hereby vacated. Also, that so much and such part of parallel and intersecting streets and avenues as shall be necessary for the construction and maintenance of the columns over hanging structures and bridges, provided for in said proposition and offer above accepted, be and the same are hereby vacated, —but so far only as to permit such construction and maintenance and the renewals thereof. Also that the lines of the streets on each side of the present road bed of the said companies between Brunswick and Henderson streets shall be so altered as to change the two parallel streets, with a railroad between the same, to one street to be used by the public as provided in said proposition and offer, having the same extreme northern and southern boundary as now, but with the elevated railroad therein, and which alteration shall take effect according to the terms of said proposition and offer; also, that the grades of the intersecting streets hereinafter named be and the same are hereby changed as follows:

The portion of Washington street from the centre of Plymouth street to a point seventy-five (75) feet north from north side of Pearl street, depressed three feet; the portion of Warren street for the whole distance under the railroad of the said companies when elevated, depressed one and three-tenths feet; the portion of Grove street for the whole distance under the railroad of the said companies when elevated, depressed two and four-tenths feet; the portion of Jersey avenue for the whole distance under the railroad of the said companies when elevated, depressed two feet; the portion of Varick street for the whole distance under the railroad of the said companies when elevated, depressed one and six tenths feet, with slopes and approaches in each of said streets, north and south of said railroad, which depression, slopes and approaches are shown and defined accurately on the map forming part of this resolution and marked plan number 1.

And that the grades of streets crossing said intersecting streets, be and the same are hereby changed according to the map forming part of this resolution and marked plan number 2; also,

Resolved, That the grade of the surface of the present road bed of said companies, from the west line of Newark avenue to the east line of Brunswick street, to be made by said companies to correspond with the present grade of said parallel streets, subject to the changes in grade in said street hereinbefore provided, and that said road bed when graded be paved by said companies with Belgian block.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(all the members of the Board).

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Monday afternoon, November 14, 1887, at 4 o'clock.

Present—all the members of the Board—(6).

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 7, 1887, were approved as engrossed in the Minute Book on motion of Commissioner Somers.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following communications and petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

From A. H. Francke, petitioning this Board to have water pipe in Stuyvesant avenue extended into Van Reypen place about 100 feet.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

From Timothy Toomey, calling the attention of the Board to the negligence on the part of the contractor in not properly collecting the garbage in his district.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

From Joseph F. Ward and others petitioning this Board that a sufficient sewer be laid in the district between Broadway and Montgomery street at Marion in Jersey City, to carry off the drainage, or that the natural water course be opened.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

The following was presented by the Clerk of the Board (received by him on the 11th day of November, 1887.)

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between William E. Dodge, Jr., et als., Executors, &c. of William E. Dodge, dec'd, Compl'ts.	On Bill &c.
and	Order to Show Cause
The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, et als., Def'ts.	

Upon reading and filing the bill of complaint in this cause, and the schedules and affidavits thereto annexed, and on motion of William C. Spencer, solicitor for the complainants, and Theodore Runyon, Esquire, of counsel.

It is on this ninth day of November, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, ordered that the defendants show cause before the Chancellor at his Chambers in the City of Newark, on the twenty-first day of November instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why an injunction should not issue according to the prayer of said bill, and for such further relief as may be just.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime, and until the further order of this court the said The United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and each of them do desist and refrain from occupying and obstructing Greene street in Jersey City in pursuance of any permission or authority granted or attempted to be granted to them or either of them by a resolution passed by the Board of Public Works of Jersey City on the seventh day of November, 1887.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said bill and schedules and affidavits and of this order (they *may be uncertified copies*), be served on the said defendants respectively within five days from the date of this order.

Respectfully advised,

A. V. VAN FLEET,
V. C.

ALEX. T. MCGILL, JR.,
C.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of G. K. Taylor, $37.50; Charles Syrean, $126.25; W. Gaston, $46; Vanderbeek & Sons, $2.32; J. W. Ellison, $18.05; J. Seals; $24; A. Datz, $105.15; J. McDonald, $26.15 and $38.40; United Gas Improvement Co., $10.80 and $7.80.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of B. Manning, $199.75; (charge Morgan street dock).

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Wharfs and Piers.

Of Patrick O'Rourke, $72; Thomas McNeill, $54; J. McDonald, $12.85; Vanderbeek & Sons, $63 95; W. D. Connell, $159.89 and $9.20.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of Edward McDermott, $84.80; Wiebold & Runge, $107.71; Vanderbeek & Sons, $111.73; Thomas F. Noonan, $33.85 and $57.05.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of J. McDonald, $7.59, and M. Finck, $20.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of Thomas Cogan for $1,000, on account of contract No. 485.

Report received and filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation: The following resolutions adopted by them on Nov. 10, 1887, and approved by the Mayor Nov. 14th, 1887, viz:

Resolved, That the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

September 22nd, 1887—Ordering paid to Thomas Cavanagh, $330.

September 26th, 1887—to John Schwieler, $25.

November 2nd, 1887—to Argus Printing Co., $72; A. Datz, $51.50; M. Farley, $44.80; James Flannigan, $24.50; O. H. Perry, $6; Thomas Doran, $17; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $53.05.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, September 22d, to wit:

Resolved, That $60 be paid to John Sherry for services as stableman for month ending July 31st, 1887, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Pumping and Reservoirs, Engineers, &c., October, 1887, $3,166 74.

Water Rates and Assessments, Foremen, &c., October, 1887, $698.32.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works November 2nd, 1887, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads, Wharves and Piers, be empowered to

repair Morgan street dock, at a cost not to exceed $300, be and is hereby concurred in.

The above resolutions were each received and filed.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

The following proposals were presented, in answer to notices duly advertised, and the same were read, received and referred to their appropriate committees.

BIDDERS.

	John G. Smith		Thomas Kelly		Patrick T. Plunkett		Thomas Cavanagh		Geo. F. Swift		Denis Byrnes		John H. Keeney	
For repairs to covering of cement main on Hackensack Meadows.														
For each and every lineal foot of spruce piling	$	.10	$	.20	$	.18	$	.10	$	.15	$	.17	$	.17
For each and every square foot of cement covering		.03		.11		.04		.05		.09		.12		.16
For each and every 1,000 feet of (B. M.) yellow pine timber 10x10		40.00		40.00		34.00		50.00		55.00		37.00		40.00
For each and every 1,000 feet of (B. M.) yellow pine timber, 9x4		40.00		40.00		33.00		50.00		53.00		37.00		40.00
For each and every lb. of iron bolts		.05		.10		.06		.03		.10		.10		.20
For each and every square foot of brick work		.35		.10		.30		.15		.15		.11		.21

For reconstruction of sewer in Montgomery steeet, between Henderson and Van Vorst streets.	Berwick J. Waters	Thomas Cogan
For 24inch brick oval sewer on piles per lineal foot	$3.19	$4.30
For about 40 cubic yards concrete, per cubic yard	2.25	5.00
For each and every foot of spruce piling	27	30
For each and every cubic yard of rubble masonry	4.85	4.50
For each and every lb. of iron bolts	08	05
For each and every 1,000 feet of (B. M.) Hemlock timber	24.00	28.00

The following persons presented proposals and the same being found informal were not received:

Joseph H. Cutley, for repairs to the covering of cement main across Hackensack meadows.

Joseph H. Cutley and Denis Byrnes, for reconstruction of sewer in Montgomery street.

On motion of Commissioner Somers, the Board then took a recess for twenty (20) minutes.

Upon the re-assembling of the Board the roll was called and all the members answered to their names.

Commissioner Somers moved that the clerk be instructed to request the Board of Finance and Taxation to appropriate the sum of $1,500, in addition to the amount already appropriated, to pay for the re construction of sewer in Montgomery street, between Henderson and Van Vorst streets, as this joint sum will be necessary, should this Board award the contract to the lowest bidder for said work, and whose bid was received to-day in answer to notice duly advertised.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution:

Charged to improvement:

$78 to Patrick McGinniss, Inspector on Vreeland street, improvement, Sept. 3, 1887.

$33 to Patrick McGinniss, Inspector on Vreeland street, improvement, Sept. 26, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution:

All charged to improvement:

$5 to A. J. Dittmar, opening, etc., Vreeland street, Oct. 28, 1887.

$5 to C. Reichenbecher, opening, etc., Vreeland street, Oct. 28, 1887.

$5 to Herbert Stout, opening, etc., Vreeland street, Oct. 28, 1887.

$10 to A. J. Dittmar, sewer, etc., Odgen avenue, Oct. 28, 1887.

$10 to C. Reichenbecher, sewer, etc., Ogden avenue, Oct. 28, 1887.

$10 Herbert Stout, sewer, etc., Odgen avenue, Oct. 28, 1887.

$10 to A. J. Dittmar, improvement of York street, Oct. 28, 1887.

$10 to C. Reichenbecher, improvement of York street, Oct. 28, 1887.

$10 to Herbert Stout, improvement of York street, Oct. 28, 1887.

$72 to F. Smith, Inspector on Branch main sewer, Nov. 1st, 1887.

$75 to N. Arnold, Inspector on Jackson avenue, improvement, Oct. 31st, 1887

$78 to Michael Kelly, Inspector on Webster avenue improvment, Nov. 1st, 1887.

$72 to John McCarthy, Inspector on Garfield avenue, sewer, Nov. 1st, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the Jersey City Herald for advertising improvements, viz:

$3 for advertising sewer in Bleeker street, assessment map, September 22, 1887.

$5 for advertising sewer in Johnston avenue, preliminary sketch, September 22, 1887.

$4 for advertising sewer in St. Paul's avenue, preliminary sketch, September 22, 1887.

$5 for advertising improvement of Virginia avenue, September 22, 1887.

$5 for advertising improvement of Halladay street, September 22, 1887.

$7.50 for advertising improvement of Chestnut avenue, September 22, 1887.

$5 for advertising sewer in Sherman avenue, September 22, 1887.

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5 to Geo. F. Taylor, repairing harness,
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6 to Geo. Roat for grease, October 11,

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torney be requested to *have executed*
tract for the same.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$42.25 to Michael Kelly, painting at Belleville to September 30, 1887.

$196.75 to Kasper Kern, for mason work at Belleville to September 30, 1887.

$48.75 to Wm. J. McGowan, for carpenter work at Belleville to September 30, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$124 to Vanderbeek & Son for lumber, September 30, 1887.

$112.35 to C. A. Woolsey for hardware, September 24, 1887.

$51.92 to R. Bambrick for blacksmith work, September 30, 1887.

$28 84 to John Torbett for weighmaster, September 30, 1887.

$2.10 to Jersey City Herald, advertising coal, October 5, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be given to the persons named in this resolution, viz:

$12.50 to Washburn Bros. for brick and clay, September 30, 1887.

$24.22 to N. Woerther for extra services as machinist, October 24, 1887.

$340 59 to G. Roat for oil, October 11, 1887.

$89.19 to Hewes & Phillips, castings and flanges, September 30, 1887.

$45 to R. Bambrick, blacksmith work, October 24, 1887.

$194 to Kasper Kern, mason work, October 19, 1887.

$475 to Michael Daly, coal, September 30, 1887.

$63.75 to Wm J. McGowan, carpenter work, October 15, 1887.

$42.25 to Michael Kelly, painting, October 15, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$13.50 to R. Donshea, for wood to office building, September 29, 1887.

$40 to Hugh Slater, for blowing off hydrants in September, 1887.

$27.50 to J. F. O'Sullivan, services assistant draughtsman in September, 1887.

$16 to Lynch & Murphy, shoeing horses to August 15, 1887.

$8.50 to C. G. Rochat, repairing clocks, September 9, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$81,65 to J. W. Harrison, for stationery, September 20, 1887.

$26 to Mary Hatfield, cleaning offices, September 27, 1887.

$168,29 to H. R. Worthington, for water meters, August 30, 1887.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$9 to Thomas Coyle, horseshoeing, November 2, 1887.

$15.25 to Wm. D. Connell, plumbing work, October 29, 1887.
$32.25 to B. A. Corduan, locksmith work, October 25, 1887.
$2 95 to Steel & Condict, fittings, September 30, 1887.
$15 49 to Steel & Condict, supplies, September 30, 1887.
$32.68 to W. D. Connell, plumbing work, October 17, 1887.
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:
$39 to James Byrnes, for paving over street openings, October 11, 1837,
$18.20 to Hudson River Ice Co., ice, September 30, 1887.
$23.25 to A. Datz, for printing, etc., October 24, 1837.
$66 to A. Datz for printing, etc., October 24, 1887.
$49.32 to George Roat, oil, October 18, 1887.
$126.25 to Charles Syrean, repairs, October 28, 1887.
$22.80 to Wm D. Connell, plumbing work, October 7, 1887.
$13.50 to R. Donshea, for wood, September 19, 1887.
$7 to Vanderbeek & Son, for cement, September 30, 1887.
$51 to Daniel O. Connor, paving, October 15, 1887.
$94 to A. Datz, printing, etc., October 10, 1887.
$121.10 to A. Datz, printing, etc., October 10, 1887.
$8.25 to L. Collet, repairs to wagon, October 3, 1887.
$24.35 to Savage & Callery, gas fitting, October 10, 1887.
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:
$34.25 to Wood & Menagh, for hardware, September 30, 1887.
$132 55 to A. Datz, for printing, etc., October 10, 1887.
Resolved, That the following sum be paid to the person named:
$71. 50 to A. Datz, for printing and stationery, September 22, 1887.
The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).
Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).
Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sum of $30 be paid to Adolph Walter for self-winding regulator for Board.
Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).
Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).
From Committee on Extensions and Distributions:
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:
$7.35 to Savage & Callery, plumbing work, Oct. 17, 1887.
$18 to Thomas Coyle, horseshoeing, Nov. 2, 1887.
$39.40 to Wood & Menagh, hardware, Oct. 31, 1887.
$72 to Thomas McNeill, carting water pipe Oct. 31, 1887.
$7.27 to Steele & Condit, patterns, etc.' Sept. 30, 1887.
$17.70 to Savage & Callery, plumbing work, Oct. 31, 1887.
$8 to Chris. Mooney, repairing water pipe, Nov. 2, 1887.
Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and is hereby authorized to purchase the following supplies: 1 doz. sledge hammers, 1 ton nut coal, 10 loads coke, 25 4-inch ¼ bends, 2, 4-lb. caulking hammers, 3 bbls. cement, ½ doz. lamp chimneys, 1 coke fork, 3 brooms.
The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).
Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).
Resolved, That the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and are hereby authorized to take up the cement main in West St. Pauls and West Newark avenues, and replace with cast iron water pipe.
Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).
Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).
Resolved, That the following sum be paid to the person named:
$10.50 to Michael Daly, for coal, Oct. 31, 1887.
Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, and Hilliard—(5).
Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).
The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Reynolds·
Resolved, That the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments be and is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) horse at a cost not to exceed three hundred dollars ($300).
Cammissioner Van Keuren moved to amend by making the amount $200
Cammissioner Somers moved to further amend by making the amount $250.
The amendment was accepted by Commissioner Van Keuren, and the resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).
Nay—Commissioner Reynolds—(1).
From the Committee on Railroads, Wharfs and Piers:
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively.
$7 to J. J. O'Hara for binding maps, Oct. 8, 1887.
$10 to Michael Daley, coal for Morgan street dock, Oct. 3, 1887.
Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(5).
Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).
On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Wednesday evening, November 16th, 1887, at 8 o'clock, in pursuance of the following call:

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 14, 1887.

Mr. Martin Finck,

Clerk of Board of Public Works:

SIR—Please call a special meeting of the Board for Wednesday evening, November 16th, 1887, at 8 o'clock, for the consideration and auditing of claims and pay-rolls.

Signed: J. WATT,
THOS. REYNOLDS,
WM. F. KERN.

Present—Commissioners Watt, Reynolds, and Hilliard—(3).

Absent—President Kern, and Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(3).

Less than a quorum being present the Clerk declared the Board adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, November 21st, 1887, at 4 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6.)

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 14th, 1887, and of special meeting November 16th, 1887, were approved as engrossed in the minute book on motion of Commissioner Reynolds.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Clerk of the Board:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., November 19, 1887.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully state that pursuant to a resolution of this Board, a sale of two (2) horses was had on this day at stable in Wayne street, and the sum of ninety-nine dollars ($99) was received by me as the proceeds of said sale, which amount I have paid over to the Water Registrar, as will be shown by accompanying receipt.

Yours truly,
MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., November 19, 1887.

Received of Mr. Martin Finck, Clerk of the Board of Public Works, ninety-nine dollars ($99), being proceeds of sale of two (2) horses, this date.

C. HEALY, Jr., Registrar.
S. P. Yoe.

Received and filed.

The following communication was received and filed.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., September 28, 1887.

To the Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—In consequence of the numerous breaches on the part of the city for the removal of ashes and garbage and cleaning the streets of Jersey City, I hereby notify you that I consider the contract no longer in operation or binding on either my surities or myself and refuse to further continue it.

Very Respectfully,
GEO. F. SWIFT.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of J. McLean & Co., $252; W. D. Connell, $330; James Coyle, $2.50; Daniel J. Daly, $7; John Ryan, $7; Wm. D. Connell, $7.10; Peter Kelly, $11; James M. Brann, $8.55; L. Horwedel, $25; John Hannon, $187.50; James Foley, $7; James Tumilty, $96; John Schwiler, $101.30; Samuel Blakey, $100; M. O'Hearn, $165; Daniel O'Connor, $91.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of P. E. Martin for $182.

Received and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Of Steel & Condict for $41.05.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of E. V. Meirs, $138; J. W. Ellison, $36.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Wm. J. McGowan, $45; J. C. Cottell, $107.45; Kasper Kern, $179.50; R. Bambrick, $41.53; Christopher Stevens, $11; Michael Kelly, $39.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificates of Chief Engineer in favor of the following persons and for the amounts named:

Patrick Long for $500, on account of contract No. 479.

Denis Byrnes for $1,000, on account of contract No 465.

Patrick O'Neill for $1,000, on account of contract No. 449.

Michael Mullery for $500, on account of contract No. 447.

The report was received and ordered filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Aldermen, submitting the following resolution, adopted by them November 15th, 1887:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to direct the Street Commissioner to cause, the owner of property at the northwest corner of Jersey avenue and Second street to repair the sidewalk fronting said property, the same being in a dangerous condition.

Received and referred to the Street Commissioner.

The following was received from His Honor the Mayor:

JERSEY CITY, November 18, 1887.

To the Board of Public Works:

"GENTLEMEN—The proposition to raise the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company so that they will pass above public travel at the street-crossings is not new. The subject has been under discussion more than twenty years. In 1874, Col. Thomas A. Scott, then President of the company, anticipating the enormous travel over his road during the Centennial Exhibition, called a private conference of citizens at the office of the company, in this city, and proposed to raise the tracks through Jersey City at a cost of $600,000 provided the city would pay one-half of the expense. The proposition was considered imprudent and outrageous, and the subject was dropped for a time by the company. But they had secured the legislation necessary to enable them to dupe the city authorities and push through a perpetual, irrevocable contract whenever the time should come that might make it desirable to do so.

"The time has now come and the company have pushed through without consideration and in great haste one of the most gigantic and outrageous swindles that has ever been perpetrated upon this struggling and helpless city.

"I am in favor of the company being given all reasonable facility for raising their tracks. They ought to have been raised years ago. The people of this city desire to have it done at the earliest moment, and the company have taken advantage of that public desire to induce the Board of Public Works to adopt certain resolutions, popularly known as a proposition to elevate the railroad tracks, but it is nothing of the kind. It is a proposition to enable the railroad company to get possession of property without paying for it. The company would never have undertaken to elevate their tracks nor to do anything else for the accommodation of the people of this city. The travel over the road has increased to such an extent that it is becoming impossible for the company to handle its business with only two main tracks between New York and Philadelphia, and so two additional tracks are being laid. That makes it necessary that four tracks shall be laid in place of the two now laid down Railroad avenue to the present depot. Nobody objects to the company having four tracks or even more if more are wanted. For my part I am glad that the company have such an enormous business that four passenger tracks

are a necessity. To lay additional tracks the company would need additional space, and to buy that space would cost the company a large sum. We now discover the value to the company of the Act of 1874. It was an act the real purpose of which was carefully concealed in well-considered words. It was an act intended to legalize a conspiracy to steal public and private property. I propose now to take off the mask from this gorged and grasping monopoly and show your honorable body how you have been imposed upon and drawn into a conspiracy to enable it to steal from the city property and rights of enormous value, and from private owners a value so great that I will not undertake to estimate it. A million dollars in cash would not begin to pay them. The public humbugged and hoodwinked, the city robbed, and the property rights of private owners trampled upon and destroyed by the merciless tread of this lordly and all-powerful corporation!

"Many of the owners along Railroad avenue are poor people, who can never fight for their rights. The company knows that well and is trading on that helplessness The property owners in the North Point district are better able to fight in the courts, but they are equally entitled to our protection. And what is all this for? Is it necessary to enable the company to carry on its vast business? Not at all, as I shall show. The whole plundering scheme is entered upon only and solely for the purpose of saving this rich corporation from paying for what it takes of property rights, and from putting a little more expense upon the construction of its viaduct through the city.

"The whole outlay, to avoid all objection to its viaduct and to pay every private owner all damage to property, would not be a quarter part of what this company has robbed the city in taxes. I am certain that no member of your Board knows the extent and meaning of the resolutions you have passed. The company were careful to conceal them from you till the last moment. You were not given time to consider them. No lawyer in New Jersey, whose opinion would be of any value, would have been willing to give an opinion as to their scope and effect in the three days they were before your honorable body. I need not comment upon this feature of the case, but nothing like it has ever before happened in the whole history of municipal government in this city.

"The quickening power that has enabled the members of your Board, every one of them, to comprehend in three days the legal bearings of a paper that is the outcome of the ingenuity and acumen of the best legal talent in New Jersey and Pennsylvania after two years of preparation, the foundation for which was laid by master minds more than thirteen years ago, and the general proposition under consideration from time to time ever since, passes my comprehension.

"The law gives me ten days for consideration, but I confess my utter inability to comprehend it fully after a most careful study up to the time of this writing, and I feel certain that well-balanced judicial minds will disagree as to its effect upon property owners, and the city, in the question of damages. If the company had been honest, and believed the paper to be just and proper, your Board would have had it before you in detail long ago, and a copy would have been brought to me by the counsel and engineer of the company for a candid discussion of its provisions.

"It will not be possible for me now to enter upon a full discussion of all the legal aspects of the case. Time is not allowed me, even if I had the ability. Nor is it necessary. I will only touch upon such points as, to my mind, make it clear that it is your duty to stop this gigantic swindle, and I appeal to your consciences, after you have carefully reconsidered the subject, to save this tax-ridden city from this great new wrong that is sought to be put upon it. An indignant people will hurl from public office any man who takes part in it, and for your own sakes you should stop before it is too late.

"Not being able to get the right to lay four tracks down Railroad avenue on the surface of the street, the company proposes to place its tracks overhead. The company now own a strip through the centre of the street on which are two tracks. They propose, by elevating the whole on iron columns to take possession of sufficient additional width on each side of their present property to lay two additional tracks. The fact is recognized that the abutting owners are the actual owners of the street in front of their property to the line of the company's present property on each side. The owner of property owns up to the sky and down to the centre of the earth. Recognizing these facts, the company procured the passage of the act of 1874, which gives to the city the right to vacate streets in cases like the one under consideration, and accordingly the paper before us purports to vacate the strip to be covered by the viaduct construction on each side of the present property of the company. The company have proceeded on the theory that the city possesses the right to vacate these two strips under the act. The pretended vacation is declared on its face to be for the purpose only of covering the land with the elevated structure. How the city can vacate these two strips of land, running the length of Railroad avenue from Brunswick to Henderson street, without compensation to the owners, I cannot imagine. The law of 1874 gives no such power, nor can any law of the State. The railroad company will contend that they have not obstructed public travel nor the usefulness of the street to abutting owners, but the iron columns and the overhanging structure are an obstruction The desire of the company to have the land vacated and turned over to them for their occupancy is an acknowledgment that they want something that now belongs to the individual owners, and, as a matter of fact, the owners of abutting lands are entitled to full compensation for the value of that something.

"A very serious question is raised to my mind by the equities of the case, if, indeed, I am not right in my position as to its legal aspects. When a street is opened or an improvement made, appraisers are appointed to determine what property will be benefited by the opening or improvement, and to assess upon each plot its proper share of the cost of land taken for the opening, or the cost of the improvement, as the case may be. Each owner pays his proper share of the cost, under the theory that he receives full benefit in the enhanced value to his property in consequence of the opening or improvement. This is acquiesced in; it is the law and is believed to be right. The Courts in all of the States are careful to guard the right of the individual owner against any attempt to make him pay more than his equitable share of the cost, but

equally ready to compel him to pay the share put upon him. The opening or improvement is made for the public good, but because it is a direct benefit to the neighboring owners, their property is made to pay for it. Now if, for any purpose whatever, the improvement is taken away, or the street vacated, closed or taken possession of by the city to the damage of the property that paid for it, is not that property entitled to have that damage made good? Undoubtedly it is, and that principle was also recognized and the contingency foreshadowed in the act of 1874, where it provides for a contract between the company and the city for such vacation, &c., and it is evidently the intention of the company by such a contract to put the city in the position of defendant in the suits for damages if any are brought. If that were not the intention then no contract would be needed and the company would accept a permit. The company are trying to put the burden upon the city of maintaining the vacation, in other words, the contract. If the company are sued for damages for their occupation of the street they will in turn require the city to assume the burden because the city has contracted to put the company in possession and maintain them there.

"That there will be damage to property on Railroad avenue cannot be disputed.

"The company will not accept a permit in the nature of a quit-claim by the city itself for damages, but it procures from the city a contract in the nature of a guarantee to keep it in possession and the city to pay the damages.

"These are deep questions of law and equity, in which the shrewdness of the company, as shown in the papers before me, enable them to take advantage of the stupidity of the city. The questions involved apply with equal force to the closing of Greene street and the enormous damage to property about and west of North Point. On Railroad avenue the company try to soften and popularize the steal by declaring that the whole width of the street under the tracks shall be left open for public travel. I have no doubt that when the company run over a man and cut off his legs they will be glad to give him wooden legs and crutches to soften his grief and repair, to a very small extent, the damage he has sustained, but that is no proper return for the damage to the man, nor does it make it right in law or equity for the company to run over the man. The course proposed by the company for Railroad avenue property owners is precisely similar. The city has not the right to enter into this arrangement with the company to assume the damages. That would be taxing the whole city to pay the damages.

"The same rule applies to the change of grade at street crossings. If there are damages to pay then the company intends that the city shall pay them. The company generously offers to lend its workmen to do the work, but the city, by the papers, contracts to see that the changes are made and maintained, and I am afraid it is assuming to pay all ascertained damages to private property.

"I have not gone into a discussion, in further detail, of the rights of the Railroad avenue owners, because if the contract is entered into by the city, as contemplated, the questions involved, will, of course, be raised in the courts.

"But at the crossings the damage to private property is so palpable that you can understand it by *a brief explanation. I will* take as an example the crossing at Jersey avenue. The present grade, where the tracks cross, will be lowered more than four feet, starting at a point 150 feet south of Railroad avenue, to go down, and rising to grade again at a point 100 feet north of Railroad avenue. The buildings on the corners of Jersey aveuue and Railroad avenue, will be left high above the grade of the street, so that they will need steps to lead up to them. The members of your Board will understand the case when I explain that the present curbstones at the corners will be two feet above the new grade. What arrangement can be made to lower the sidewalks and so enter the buildings by steps, or whether it will be better to lower the floors of the stores, I do not know. But that there will be great damage you will see at once. Somebody must pay that cost. The private owners are not to lose it. If a railroad company can damage private property at will and nobody pays the owner, then the city and State Government have not served the ends for which they were established. The property of the owner is taken when you injure its value, just as much as if you had actually taken a part of it out of his possession. The Constitution of New Jersey wisely guarantees that 'individuals or private corporations shall not be authorized to take private property for public use without just compensation first made to the owners.' The damage must be ascertained and paid before you have the right to enter upon the property—in other words, take away a part of its value. The railroad company have ample power, under the law, to ascertain the value of each owner's injury. Let them enter the courts and condemn the rights of these abutting owners and then pay them according to law. That is the true course if the company desires to be fair and pay its way honestly. This position applies also to the owners of property at North Point damaged by the closing of Greene street. There is no other way for the company to do its duty. But even that course will not settle the very grave question of the right of the city, or even of the State itself, to close up a street that has long been in use and is needed for public travel. By the closing of Greene street you compel the vast business of the north section to go back to Washington street for an outlet to the ferry. At Washington street you compel the teams to go down a steep grade, three feet or more, and up another to get out again. The grade of Washington street, between the railroad and Montgomery street is already such that the loaded teams avoid it whenever they can. How can they rise up three feet more in the same distance? The business will practically be drawn back to Warren street, a travel of half a mile out of the way to reach the ferry.

"At Washington street the plans show three rows of columns in the street—not two on the curbs and one in the street (but all three rows in the street.. The space between for a driveway I cannot tell from the plans. They show twenty feet from the centre of the columns. I do not know how large the columns will be at the base. If the headroom is thirteen feet and there are arches or obstructions above then the roadway is too narrow.

"I have not touched upon the ruin to a vast sewerage system. It is true that in vague and brief language the railroad company proposes to repair damage to sewers. That language is a trick and a catch. The company does not intend to repair the damage to the system, but only to repair an actual

break at a given spot. But I will drop this point, only referring you to the undertaking of the company, entered into long ago, to carry a sewer to the river if certain streets were vacated, &c. It is well known that the company promised in bad faith then and it is doing the same thing now.

"I desire to call your attention to the bad faith of the company in the whole matter. The resolutions you adopted are to be considered and contended for in the courts as an actual contract. The whole tenor of the paper is wild and loose, and your Board, no doubt, rests under the impression that a contract is to be properly drawn up, but the company contends that if the city does not assent to such a contract or desires to hedge it about with such safeguards as are not acceptable to the company, then the present papers, being so drawn up by the wise counsel of the company, are to be contended for as a full contract, provided you can be persuaded to pass the resolutions notwithstanding my objections.

"I am certain that no member of your honorable body, nor any citizen, is aware that the plans contemplate making Railroad avenue a dry canal under the elevated road. This canal is to be a depression lengthwise of the street and the width of the whole viaduct, as deep as may be needed to bring the bottom grade of it down to the grade of the crossings after that they are lowered from two to three feet at different points. This will leave a narrow strip along the curb of North and South Railroad avenue at the present grade, but the street under the wide viaduct will be two to three feet below, forming what I have called a dry canal. Surely your honorable body never intended to do that.

"If the grades of the crossings are left as they are now a vast amount of damage can be avoided. This can be accomplished by constructing the viaduct at the street crossings like a series of bridges, with the sustaining iron-work above the tracks instead of below them, as contemplated by the present plans. That would give all the head-room needed, but would leave only eleven feet lengthwise of Railroad avenue under the viaduct for a driveway. That would be vastly better than to get thirteen feet by means of a canal. I need not enlarge upon this, because it will strike a practical mind at once. The company does not desire to do this, not only because it would cost a little more, but mainly because a uniform top surface to the viaduct is preferred for reasons given to me by the engineer, but which are too weak for a moment's consideration as against the great advantage of the plan I suggest to the public in general and to private owners of property along the line.

"The desire and intention of the company to have the resolutions before me construed to be, in fact, a contract under the act of 1874, is an undignified dodge, a trick unworthy of the great corporation engaged in it. You have added a clause to the resolutions requiring the company to pave Railroad avenue with Belgian blocks. The company did not offer to do this, and if the resolutions are to be construed to be a contract, that feature will be no part of it. A contract is an instrument or understanding between two or more parties, each of whom agrees to do certain things. The company has not agreed in the writing to do that paving. You should enter into no contracts. You should only consent. But if you are determined to enter into a contract, *then it should be carefully* prepared and the interests and liabilities of the city should be wisely provided for. In the present case the plans are hardly alluded to in the offer of the company. They are in no wise identified or made properly a part of the proposed contract, and even when they are briefly referred to it is declared that the company's engineer and the engineer of your Board may change them at pleasure. This is monstrous! The plans themselves are purely technical, and not a single member of your Board can understand them. The whole scheme lacks a single element of decency. It is a bald, bold and boastful grab by the hand of conscious power, and I shall be amazed if our people submit to it without a struggle.

"I am most heartily in favor of the company having the proper facilities for raising the tracks, but for reasons herein expressed I cannot sanction the present scheme.

"If you are determined to enter into the contract as drawn up by the counsel of the company, then you should insist upon a bond, ample in amount, to hold the city harmless from any cause whatever in consequence of the contract or of any act of the company under it. Very respectfully your obedient servant. ORESTES CLEVELAND.

"Mayor's Office, Jersey City, Nov. 18, 1887."

The communication was received and laid over until the next meeting in compliance with the provisions of the City Charter.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

From the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Resolved, That the following sum be paid to the person named in this resolution, viz.:

$28.50 to Albert Datz for stationery, etc., Sept. 22, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sum be paid to the person named, viz:

$1 to Wood & Menagh for hardware, Sept. 30, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

Charge account Public Buildings and Grounds:

$5 10 to United Gas Improvement Co., for gas at stables, Sept. 1st, 1887.

$7.50 to United Gas Improvement Co., for gas at office, Sept. 1st, 1887.

$3.90 to United Gas Improvement Co., for gas at office, Sept. 1st, 1887.

$7 80 to United Gas Improvement Co., for gas at office, Oct. 1st, 1887.

$1.25 to Wood & Menagh, for nails, June 30, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Resolved, That by and with the concur-

rence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be authorized to have insurances against fire effected on all buildings, etc., under the control of said committee, amounts to be paid out of the appropriation made for this purpose.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

From Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution.

Charge to Water Rates and Assessments.

$70.50, to J. J. O'Hara for stationery, etc., Oct. 31st, 1887.

$75.30, to J. J. O'Hara, for stationery, etc., Oct. 31st, 1887.

$44. to J. J. O'Hara, for stationery, etc., Oct, 31st, 1887.

$26, to Mary Hatfield, for cleaning office, Nov. 7th, 1887.

$6.50 to Louis Horwedel for repairing safe, Nov. 4, 1887.

$75 toJ.F.O'Sullivan for assistant draughtsman, Nov. 7. 1887.

$69.50 to Daniel O'Connor for paving street openings, Nov. 5, 1887.

$8 to Taylor Reed for clipping horses, Nov. 7, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the ayes and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From Committee on Railroads, Wharfs and Piers:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution, viz.:

Charge to Railroads, Wharfs and Piers.

$6.33 to W. D. Connell, repairs to stoves, etc., on Morgan street dock, Oct. 11, 1887.

$1 to Wood & Menagh, hardware, Sept. 13, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the ayes and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(5.)

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution, viz.:

Charge to Extensions and Distributions.

$78 to Wood & Menagh for hardware, October 22, 1887.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named:

Charge Extensions and Distributions.

$168 to J. McLean & Co., for water gates, etc., October 1st, 1887.

$288 to J. McLean & Co., for city hydrants, etc., September 29, 1887.

$150 to J. McLean & Co., for water gates, etc., September 26, 1887.

$270 to J. McLean & Co. for city hydrants, etc., September 28, 1887.

$252 to J. McLean & Co., for New York hydrants, etc., September 20, 1887.

$150 to J. McLean & Co., for water gates, etc., October 11, 1887.

$330 to J. McLean & Co., for water gates, etc., October 1, 1887.

$270 to J. McLean & Co., for New York hydrants, etc., *September 24, 1887.*

$20 to James Flanigan, ice at pipe yard, October 31, 1887.

$265.85 to Savage & Callery for pig lead, November 9, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committeee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the person named in this resolution, viz.:

Charge Pumping and Reservoirs:

$75 to John Torbett, weighmaster, 1 month Oct. 31, 1887.

$45 to Richard Bambrick, blacksmith work, Oct. 31, 1887.

$42.25 to Michael Kelly, painting work, Oct. 31, 1887.

$48.75 to Wm. J. McGowan, carpenter work, Oct. 31, 1887.

$112.25 to C. A. Woolsey, hardware, etc., Oct. 26, 1887.

$232.11 to C. A. Woolsey, shovels, etc., Oct. 6, 1887.

$45 to Fred Mandler, repairing harness, etc., Nov. 1, 1887.

$20 to Martin Finck for posting notices and filing affidavits improvements of York street, $10 and sewer in Ogden avenue $10.

Charge to Improvements.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolution ordering paid $128, to the persons named in pay roll for turning off water, months of October, 1887.

Resolution ordering paid $76, to the persons named in pay roll for repairing main on Hackensack meadows, October, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard (4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren (2).

From Committee on Extension and Distributions.

Resolution ordering paid $1,328.50 to persons named in the pay roll for repairing water pipe, October, 1887.

Resolution ordering paid $1,387 to persons named in pay-roll for laying water pipes October, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard (4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren (2).

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolution ordering paid $414 to persons named in pay-roll for blowing off hydrants October, 1887.

Resolution ordering paid $60 to persons named in pay-roll for packing meters October, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard (4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren (2).

Resolution ordering paid $60 to John Sherry as stableman for month of October, 1887, as per pay-roll.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Resolution ordering paid $60 to John Sherry as stableman for month of September, 1887, as per pay-roll.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

The following resolutions were offered by Commissioner Van Keuren:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, this Board advertise for proposals for cleaning sewers and receiving basins for fiscal year of 1887 and '88, according to specifications on file in the office of the Chief Engineer.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, this Board advertise for proposals for sweeping and cleaning the streets of Jersey City and removing the ashes and garbage for fiscal year of 1887 and 1888, according to specifications on file in the office of the Chief Engineer.

The above resolutions were each laid on the table by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard. (4.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren. (2.)

At this stage of the proceedings a bill was received from William R. Cook for sweeping and cleaning the streets and removing ashes and garbage amounting to $5,483,91, together with a resolution from the committee ordering the said claim paid. The resolution was laid over. The contractor, Geo. F. Swift, was given the privilege of the floor, and explained why he had thrown up his contract.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Resolved, That one improvement certficate for five hundred dollars be drawn in favor of Patrick Long, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 479, for constructing 24-inch brick sewer in Paterson street, from 135 feet east of Passaic to Pearce avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certficate for one thousand dollars be drawn in favor of Denis Byrnes, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 465, for improvement of Webster avenue, from the north curb of Prospect street, to the south side of North street.

Resolved, That one improvement certficate for one thousand dollars be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 449, for construction of branch main sewer from the intersection of the centre line of Hooker avenue, and Avenue E, through Avenue E, to Linden avenue, through Linden avenue, to centre of Old Bergen Road.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for five hundred dollars be drawn in favor of Michael Mullery for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 447, for construction of a sewer from the centre line of Avenue E, through Brown Place to Garfield avenue, Garfield avenue to Seaview avenue, to Old Bergen Road, to Greenville avenue, and in Greenville avenue to a point 300 feet south of Scott street.

Resolved, That all action heretofore taken by this Board in relation to the construction or re-construction of the sewer in Montgomery street, between Henderson and Van Vorst streets (except as to the resolution to advertise for proposals for re-construction of the sewer in Montgomery street) be and is hereby rescinded and made null and void, and that the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to take similar action on the same.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be and are hereby requested to appropriate a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars ($3,000) for the reconstruction of sewer in Montgomery street, between Henderson and Van Vorst streets, appropriation to be for fiscal year of 1887, 1888.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Gustave Drasel and others, presented to this Board on the 17th day of October, 1887, for the construction of a brick sewer in Webster avenue, from Griffith street to Bowers street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half of the assessment therefore, and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Resolved, The following sum be paid to the person named in this resolution, viz.:

Charge improvement.

$36, to J. W. Ellison, Inspector on Sewer in Pearsall avenue, Nov. 7th, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Friday morning, Nov. 25, 1887, at 10 o'clock.

Present—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Absent—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

The Clerk read the following call for the meeting:

JERSEY CITY, Nov, 23, 1887.

MR. MARTIN FINCK, Clerk of Board of Public Works:

SIR—Please call a special meeting of the Board for Friday, Nov. 25, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of receiving and auditing claims and pay-rolls.

Signed: THOMAS REYNOLDS.
P. C. HILLIARD.
J. WATT.

The following claims were read, received and referred, viz.:

Albert Datz, $94; J. C. Kattell, $56.50 and $130.80; Fred Mandler, $8.50; Patrick McDermott, $16; T. J. Brown, $250; Albert Datz, $38.50.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Fred Mandler, $28.50.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of Thomas Doran, $12; John Fox, $431.78.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

The Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs reported favorable on certificate of the Chief Engineer in favor of Michael Daly for $4,332.60, on account of contract No. 484.

Report was received and ordered filed.

The following resolution was presented by the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Resolved, That a warrant for $4,332.60 be drawn in favor of Michael Daly for furnishing and delivering coal at Belleville and High Service Pumping Stations, Jersey City Water Works, on account of contract No. 484.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)

Absent—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the Board take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

Adopted by the following vote:

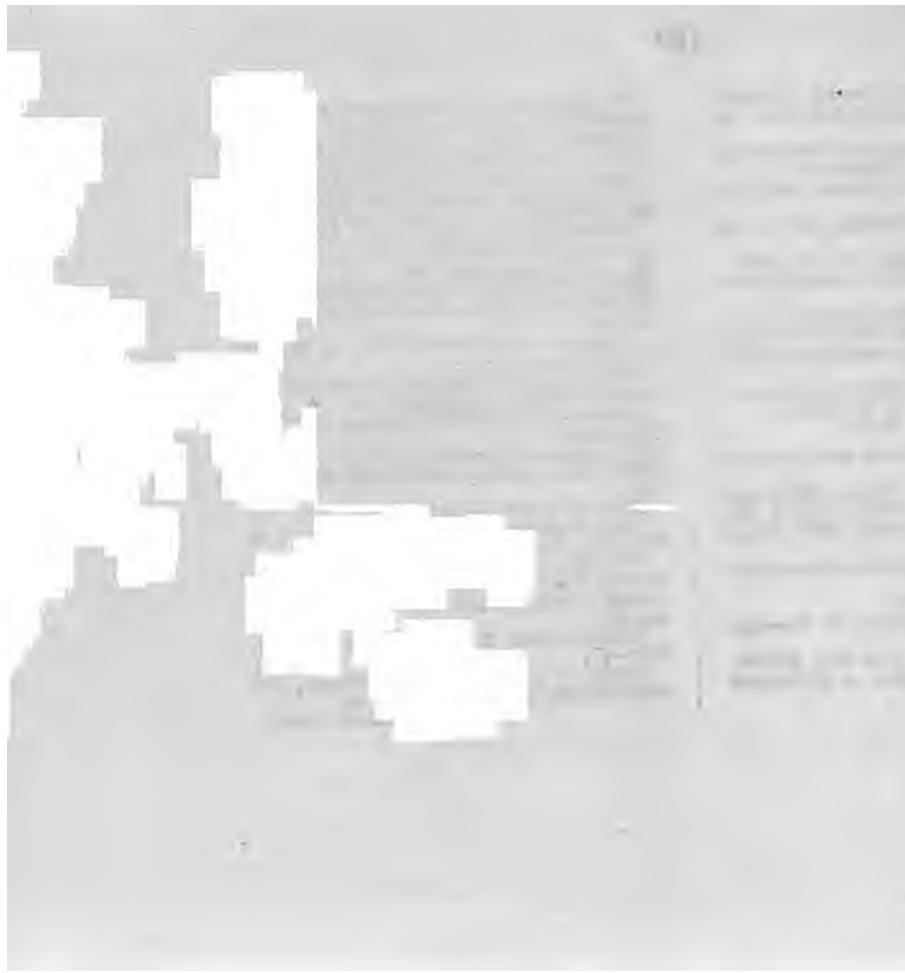
Yeas—President Kern, and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)

At 8 o'clock the (time appointed for re-convening), the clerk called the roll and the following commissioners answered to their names.

Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(3.)

Less than a quorum being present, the clerk declared the Board adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK, Clerk.



Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Monday afternoon, November 28, 1887, at 4 o'clock.

Present—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—all the members of the Board.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the consideration of the minutes of regular meeting, November 21, 1887, be laid over for the present.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

Application of William Rickard for permission to lay a ¾-inch pipe from Henderson street along the bulkhead of the Communipaw basin to Van Vorst street, his place of business, to supply a thirty horse power boiler with water.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

From Geo. F. McAneny, clerk of the Board of Finance and Taxation, notifying this Board that he was directed on the 22d inst. to call attention to the fact that no steps have yet been taken for the cleaning of the streets and sewers of Jersey City during the coming fiscal year, and requesting that action be taken at once to rectify the omission.

Received and filed.

Communication signed by John Hart, Geo E. Watson and others, owners of property abutting on Railroad avenue, setting forth, that they believe, that the objections of his Honor the Mayor, to the action of this Board on the proposition of the "United New Jersey Railroads and Canal Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company" to relocate, change and elevate their railroad from Brunswick street eastward to the passenger station, are wholly sound and just and "should be sustained without hesitation" by this Board.

Received and filed.

From Gannon & Co., requesting this Board to direct the payment of one hundred and twenty-five ($125) dollars, being amount due them by Terence J. McDonald, for extra work performed in connection with this contract for building Engine House No. 3.

Received and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to consult with the Corporation Counsel on motion of Commissioner Reynolds.

Petitions for plumbers' licenses from Michael O'Malley and Charles H. Sulk.

Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Thomas McNeil, $28; and J. Guthmuller, $16.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of George Roat, $48.96 and $75; J. J. O'Hara, $95; Henry Reubenkamp, $176 80 and $72.90, and N. Hammerschlag, $16.99.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of Baldwin & Figuera, $16.30; A Burhaus, Jr., $55; Wm. R. Cook, $199.30, $498.25, $498.25, $498.25, $498.25, $498.25, $498.25, $498.25, $498.25, $498.25, $498 25.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Wm. D. Connell, $46.90; J. W. Harrison, $77.15; F. Boos, $14.75, and John A. Vill, $31.50.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs reported favorably on certificate of the Chief Engineer in favor of the following and for the amount named:

Michael Daly for $560.25, on account of contract No. 484.

Report received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificates of Chief Engineer in favor of the following and for the amounts named respectively:

Thomas H. O'Neil for $500, on account of contract No. 467.

Dennis Byrnes for $190.91, on account of contract No. 463.

Thomas Cogan for $500, on account of contract No. 485.

Report received and ordered filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Resolutions from the Board of Finance and Taxation, passed November 22, and approved by the Mayor November 23, 1887:

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Streets and Sewers, Reconstruction, March, 1887, $1,959.11.

Streets and Sewers, repairing unpaved streets, March, 1887, $2,223.75.

Streets and Sewers, repairing unpaved streets, April, 1887, $1,796.25.

Water Rates and Assessments, August, 1887, $598.33.

Water Rates and Assessments, September, 1887, $582.99.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, awarding to F. C. Meehan the contract for the improvement of Chestnut avenue, from Newark avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad Cut, be and is hereby non-concurred in, and that the Board of Public Works be requested to re-advertise for said improvement.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Sept. 19, 1887—$8.45 to Charles Conway, and $26 to Mary Hatfield.

Sept. 22, 1887—$46 to Thos. McNiell, and $173 to R. A. Randall & Son.

Sept. 26, 1887—$74, $56, $52 and $88 to Thomas McNiell; and $198,50 to the National Meter Company.

Sept. 22, 1887—$24 and $15 to Thos. McNeill, and $37.50 to A. Spaulding.

April 22, 1886—$28 50 to W. D. Connell.

Nov. 7, 1887—$165 to M. Daly and $7.85 to Washburn Bros.

Oct. 3, 1887—$73.45 to H. R. Worthington, and $105.34 to Newark Acqueduct Board.

Sept. 29, 1887—$128.24 to H. R. Worthington.

Nov. 7, 1887—$62 and $72 to Thos. McNeill.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of $250 from the account of Engineering Bureau to the account of Salaries of Commissioners and Clerks, Board of Public Works, fiscal year 1886-1887.

The above were each received and ordered filed.

From the Corporation Counsel:

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 28, 1887.

To the Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the Jackson avenue improvement, I understand that Lawrence Murtha has been awarded about ($1,400) fourteen hundred dollars damages for land taken, and has at the same time been assessed for benefit something like thirteen hundred dollars, leaving due him one hundred dollars more or less. Under these circumstances, I am advised that Mr. Murtha refuses to allow the work to proceed until he receives the full amount of his award, $1,400, from your Board. I respectfully advise you that he has no legal right to make such demand, and that your Board has no authority to accede to it. By the 43d section of the Charter, he is entitled to the excess of the award over the benefits, whatever that sum may be, as appears from the corrected report and map of the Commissioners. If the work has progressed so far that you know just what the excess is that is due Mr. Murtha, I advise its payment or tender. The work, under the circumstances, should proceed.

Very truly,

JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

Received and ordered filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the sums mentioned in payroll for November, 1887, be paid to the persons named respectively, for services rendered as Commissioners and clerks (when due), amounting to $474.96.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays — Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That the sums mentioned in payroll for November, 1887, be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered as employees in Engineering Bureau (when due) amounting to $880.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Thomas Cogan for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 485 for construction of a sewer in Ocean avenue, under the east sidewalk from the north side of Winfield avenue, to Pearsall avenue, and in Pearsall avenue, to Avenue E.

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 463, for the construction of a 30-inch brick sewer in Ogden avenue, from Franklin street, 500 feet southerly by Denis Byrnes, contractor be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the whole matter of the said improvement be and is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessment to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Thomas H. O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 467, for improvement of Jackson avenue, between the southerly side of the right of way of the Newark and New York Railroad and Fulton avenue.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application of P. L. Reebill and others, presented to this Board on the 5th day of July 1887, for the construction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Halladay street, from the north side of the right of way of the Newark and New York Railroad to a point 100 feet south of Communipaw avenue, and Bramhall avenue, from Halladay street, to and connecting with the present sewer in Pacific avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefore; and that the Commissioners of Assessments with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution:

$138 to E. V. Miers, as Inspector on improvement of New York avenue, for June, July and August, 1887.

$36 to J. W. Ellison, as Inspector on sewer in Pearsall' avenue from Nov. 7 to 19, 1887, (inclusive.)

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify the United Gas Improvement Co. to repair the streets that have been torn up by them to lay gas pipes, and place them in as good condition as they were before, and that this be done within 30 days after notice from the Street Commissioner, and if, after the expiration of said time, the same has not been done, then the Street Commissioner be and is hereby empowered to have the work done at said company's expense.

Resolved, That the sum of $125 be paid to B. D. Daumont for services rendered as Street Commissioner for month of November, 1887 (when due.)

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6.)

Resolved, That a warrant for $560.25 be drawn in favor of Michael Daly for furnishing and delivering coal at Belleville and High Service Pumping Stations Jersey City Water Works on account of Contract No. 484.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That $92 be paid to Denis Byrnes for furnishing lights (92 nights at $1 per night) from June 16 to Sept. 15, 1887 (inclusive) on Mountain Road.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the ayes and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution:

$40.25 to John McIlwain, weighmaster to August 29, 1887.

$20.13 to John McIlwain, weighmaster to September 20, 1887.

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be instructed to report to this Board at its next regular meeting the total expenses of the several committees for the years 1881 to 1886.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation this Board be permitted to purchase the following supplies.

6 panes glass, 8x10; 3 lbs. putty, 1 box walnut stain, 1 brush, 1 pair hinges, 2x2; 100 match boards, 9½x⅞; 4 pieces oak, 12 ft. long, 4x2; 10 pieces oak, 12 ft. long, 4½x1½; 10 pieces oak, 12 ft. long, 4½x4½; 1 doz. fence posts, 6 feet long; 100 rough pickets, 250 finished carriage bolts, 2 gross screws, 2½ in. long, No. 18; ½ doz. bars, 1x⅛ Norway Iron; ½ doz. bars, ½ in. round iron; 1 copper wire screen, 37 feet long, 4 feet wide; 2 panes glass, 22x25½; 2 panes glass, as per pattern.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on License.

Resolved, That a plumber's license be and is hereby granted to Michael O'Malley to make connections with the water mains or with any public or private sewer, and also to do general plumbing work when he files the required bond in the office of the Permit Clerk of this Board.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That $6,108.72 be paid to the American Water and Gas Pipe Company (final on Bayonne main) contract No. 354

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—6.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation this Board purchase the following supplies:

½ doz. hydrants, 1 doz. ⅝-inch x 2½ inch bolts, 100 ⅝-inch x 2½ inch bolts, 1 door lock, 2 bars ¼-inch round iron, 2 doz. lamp wicks, 2 bars ⅝-inch round iron, 2 bars ¾-inch steel

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the Board take a recess of thirty minutes.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

Upon re-assembling the roll was called and all the members answered to their names.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of November 21, 1887, as engrossed in the minute book, stand approved.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Commissioner Reynolds moved to take up for consideration the veto of His Honor, the Mayor.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

Commissioner Reynolds then moved that the resolution relative to the elevation of the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard, (all the members of the Board).

The following communication was received from the Chief Engineer:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., November 28, 1887.

To the Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith present a revised sewerage map for the portion of Jersey City known as Lafayette, which if adopted, will enable the people living in that vicinity to have an outlet for their sewerage, which is very earnestly desired and asked for. I respectfully ask its adoption.

Very Respectfully,
W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

The communication was received and the recommendation therein contained was adopted, by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

Commissioner Reynolds moved, that when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday afternoon next (November 30) at 4 o'clock.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company or the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, its lessee, be and are hereby requested to so change their plans for the elevated tracks at street crossings so that trains shall run on the bottom of the trusses instead of on the top, as in their present plan.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—All the members of the Board.—(6).

The Committee on Water Rates and Assessments presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sums named in the Pay Roll for November, 1887, be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered as Water Registrar, and employees in the Water Department (when due), amounting to $1,685.36.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren —(2).

On motion of Commisssoner Reynolds the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK, Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 30, 1887, at 4 o'clock.

Present—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Absent—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

From the clerk of the Board:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov, 29, 1887.

Hon. Board of Public Works.

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioners of Assessments have this day filed in my office their reports and final assessment maps of the following improvements:

Construction of a sewer in Thorne street, 50 feet east of Nelson avenue, to Summit avenue, and improvement of Twelfth street, from Henderson street to Jersey avenue.

Yours truly,

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Received and filed.

From Lidia A. McGauran, petitioning the remittance of certain water taxes on property No. 123 to 125 Montgomery street.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments with power.

Petition of Nicholas Pfenning and Albert F. Kunard, to have water pipe in Leonard street extended through Central avenue and to Paterson Plank Road, amount of pipe to be laid about 200 feet.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of J. H. Campbell, $23.20.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of Mansfield & Fagan, $284.44; Frank Smyth, $72; C. Reichenbecher, $25; Herbert Stout, $25; A. J. Dittmar, $25; Wm. R. Cook, $174.60.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Commissioner Reynolds:

Resolved, That hereafter all pay-rolls must be made out in triplicate by the persons whose duty it is to prepare pay-rolls, so that there will be no delay in sending copies to the proper officials when they shall have been passed by this Board.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members present—(4).

By Commissioner Hilliard:

Resolved, That the following claims for cleaning streets and removing ashes and garbage be returned to the person named and that they be cancelled off record. Wm. R. Cook $2,124.50 and $5,483.91 and that the consideration of the resolutions ordering the same paid be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—all the members present—(4.)

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That the sums mentioned in pay-roll for laying water pipe month of August, 1887, be paid to the persons named respectively, total $272.50.

Resolved, That the sums mentioned in pay-roll for laying water pipe month of September, 1887, be paid to the persons named respectively, total $115.

Resolved, That the sums mentioned in pay-roll for repairing water pipe month of August, 1887, be paid to the persons named respectively, total $1,863.50.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members present—(4).

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That the sums mentioned in pay-roll for repairing main on Hackensack meadows, month of August, 1887, be paid to the persons named respectively, total $133.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$107.71 to Wiebold & Runge, for feed, Nov. 10, 1887.

$111.73 to Vanderbeek & Sons, for lumber, Oct. 31, 1887.

$41.25 to Wm. J. McGowan, for carpenter work from Nov. 1 to 15, 1887.

$11 to C. Stevens for use of boat, etc., June 29, 1887.

$41.53 to R. Bambrick, for blacksmith work from Nov. 1 to 15, 1887.

$39 to Michael Kelly, for painting, from Nov. 1 to 15, 1887.

$28.50 to Fred. Mandler, for horse blanket, etc., Nov. 21, 1887.

$56.50 to J. C. Kattell, for boiler compound, Nov. 19, 1887.

$176.80 to Henry Rubenkamp, for blacksmith work, Nov. 26, 1887.

$70.90 to Henry Rubenkamp, for blacksmith work, Nov. 26, 1887.

$16 99 to N. Hammerschlag, for oil, Nov 25, 1887.

$179.50 to Kasper Kern, for mason work, from Nov. 1 to 15, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$330.60 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., for coal, March 31, 1887.

$426.30 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., for coal, March 30, 1887.

$301.02 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., for coal, March 28, 1887.

$478.50 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., for coal, March 23, 1887.

$483.94 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., for coal, March 22, 1887.

$358 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., for coal, April 23, 1887.

$435 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., for coal, April 22, 1887.

$321.90 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., for coal, April 21, 1887.

$283.19 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., for coal, April 16, 1887.

$378.45 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., for coal, April 15, 1887.

$395.85 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., for coal, April 14, 1887.

$495.90 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., for coal, April 9, 1887.

$493.50 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., for coal, April 8, 1887.

$294.93 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., for coal, May 7, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members present—(4).

From Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolved, That the following sum be paid to James M. Brann:

$8.55 for cash expended Nov. 19, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members present—(4).

From the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

Resolved, That the following sum be paid to Albert Datz:

$38.50 for printing, etc., Nov. 25, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members present—(4).

From Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$28 to Thomas McNeill, horses and carts, Nov. 28, 1887.

$22.85 to James McDonald, wheelwright work, Nov. 14, 1887.

$54 to Thos. McNeill, hauling water pipe, Nov. 14, 1887,

$56 29 to Dugan & Fitzsimmons, feed, Nov. 1, 1887.

$72 to Thos McNeill, carting pipe, June 20, 1887.

$252 to J. McLean, city hydrants, October 18, 1887.

41.05 to Steele & Condict, repairs, etc., October 31, 1887.

$28 to Thos McNeill, horse and cart hire, June 20, 1887.

$12 to Thos Doran, repairs, etc., Nov. 1, 1887.

$63.95 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, Oct. 31, 1887.

$9.20 to W. D. Connell, repairing meters, Nov. 11, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members present—(4).

From Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$55 to A. Burbaus, Jr., repairs to Britton street, November 27, 1887.

$16 30 to Baldwin & Figuera, for supplies, November 25, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members present—(4).

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the Committee on Streets and Sewers be, and are hereby empowered to procure help to have the streets swept and cleaned and the ashes and garbage removed.

Adopted.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the Clerk of this Board request the Corporation Counsel to give his opinion as to whether this Board can clean and sweep the streets and remove the ashes and garbage without entering into a contract to have the work done, and whether under the resolution of the Board of Finance appropriating the amount to be expended, this Board must advertise for proposals for cleaning streets, etc.

Adopted.

Commissioner Reynolds moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of the Board of Finance and Taxation non-concurring in the award of the contract to F. C. Meehan for the improvement of Chestnut avenue, was received and ordered filed.

Adopted.

On motion the said resolution of non-concurrence was laid on the table.

Commissioner Hilliard moved that the Clerk of this Board be present at the meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation to be held Thursday evening next, and that he be privileged to take with him the bids and all papers relating to the improvement of Chestnut avenue.

Adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the person named in this resolution, charge to appropriation for cleaning streets and removing ashes, garbage, etc., 1886-1887, on contract No. 464, of George F. Swift.

$199.30 to Wm. R. Cook from Sept. 26 to 29, 1887.

$498.25 to Wm. R. Cook from Nov. 18 to 23, 1887.

$498.25 to Wm. R. Cook from Nov. 8 to 13, 1887.

$498.25 to Wm. R. Cook from Sept. 29 to Oct. 4.

$498 25 to Wm. R. Cook from Nov. 3 to 8.

$498.25 to Wm. R Cook, from Nov. 13 to 18, 1887.

$498.25 to Wm. R. Cook, from Oct. 29 to Nov. 3, 1887.

$498 25 to Wm. R. Cook, from Oct. 24 to 29, 1887.

$498.25 to Wm. R. Cook, from Oct. 19 to 24, 1887.

$498.25 to Wm. R. Cook, from Oct. 4 to 9, 1887.

$498.25 to Wm. R. Cook, from Oct. 9 to 14, 1887.

$498.25 to Wm. R. Cook, from Oct. 14 to 19, 1887.

$174.60 to Wm. R. Cook, from Nov. 29 to 30, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds and Hilliard—(3).

Nay—Commissioner Watt—(1.)

Absent—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, December 5, 1887, at 4 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6).

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the special meeting of November 25, of regular meeting, November 28, and of adjourned regular meeting of November 30, 1887, were approved as engrossed in the minute book (on motion of Commissioner Reynolds) by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard.—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren.—(2).

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Petition of Philip Braber to be granted a mason's license.

Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of George B. Lockwood for permission to build (at his own expense) a 12-inch vitrified drain pipe on the east side of Ocean avenue from a point about 25 feet south of Danforth avenue and connect with the sewer in Linden avenue, the work to be under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Sewers and in accordance with the rules and regulations governing private drains and sewers.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

Petition of George Wells and others that sufficient receiving basins be erected on Van Horn street sewer to carry off the overflow of water now collected at the foot of Woodward street.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Petition of D. Wegman and others, property owners on Ocean avenue, Woodlawn avenue, Walker avenue, etc., that a main sewer be constructed in that section of the city.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of O. H. Perry, $45; C. S. Smith, $9; Wood & Menagh, $8.26.

Received and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Wharves and Piers.

Of Wood & Menagh, $27.33, and P. E. Martin, $90.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of Michael Kelly, $78; Thomas Scanlon, $156; John McCarthy, $69; N. Arnold, $72; Michael O'Rourke, $87, and Chas. K. Taylor, $37.50.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of R. Bambrick, $45; John Bruhns, $30.28; W. J. McGowan, $48.75; Kasper Kern, $188.50; J. McMahon, $8.65, and Michael Kelly, $42.25.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of Wood & Menagh, $57.35; Thomas Kane, $240; P. A. Kern, $15; Mary Hatfield, $26; Taylor Reed, $4; D. O'Connor, $80; W. D. Connell, $27.40 and $121.22; J. F. O'Sullivan, 75; Hudson River Ice Company, $37 and Pavonia Furniture Company, $105.25.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assesments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 5, 1887.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings would respectfully report that they have insured against fire all the buildings under their control.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN WATT,
P. C. HILLIARD,
THOS. REYNOLDS,
Committee.

Received and filed.

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds reporting favorably on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of H. E. Niblett for $1,000, on account of contract No. 481.

Report received and ordered filed.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers reporting favorably on certificates of Chief Engineer in favor of:

Thomas Cogan for $500, on account of contract No. 485.

Patrick Long for $500, on account of contract No. 479.

Patrick O'Neil for $500 on account of contract No. 449.

Thomas Cavanagh for $1,000, on account of contract No. 477.

Michael Curley for $1,000, on account of contract No. 480.

Report received and ordered filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received from the Corporation Counsel and laid over for the present.

To the Board of Public Works of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by Mr. Finck the clerk of your Board that you desire my opinion on the following points.

First, Whether the streets of Jersey City must be done by contract? and

Second, What control has the Board of Finance over the subject in making the appropriation for that purpose and how far can they direct the disposition of money so appropriated?

As to your first inquiry I respectfully advise you that the 159th section of the charter directs that "no contract for work or materials shall be entered into &c., by or on account of any Board or department of the city government except after due advertisement for six days in the official newspapers" &c., where the amount to be paid by the city, or to be raised by assessment for or on account of such contract, shall exceed five hundred dollars.

Section seventy-four of the charter requires "that all contracts for materials or work shall be in writing."

These sections you will observe clearly indicate that the work referred to in your inquiry, should be performed under contract duly advertised. Even if the intention of the statute was much less clear on this subject than it is, your Board would be amply justified from consideration of public policy, and in the interest of the economical use of the public monies, to direct that this work should be thus done.

The Board of Finance has appropriated $28,000 to cover the work in question, and the work is to run through a whole year.

The disposition of so large a sum of money for work to be done during so long a period, will involve your Board in much more responsibility and watchfulness if left to the haphazzard character of work done from day to day, than if the matter is controlled

by the fixed and definite terms of a written contract, any breach of which can be enforced at law. I therefore advise you as a matter of law, as well as business prudence that the work of cleaning the streets should be done by a contract duly advertised.

As to your second point of inquiry I respectfully adyise you that the 17th section of the Charter directs that annually during the month of June, the several Boards shall present in writing to the Board of Finance an estimate of its receipts and expenses under general heads for the ensuing year.

Your Board in accordance with this provision, presented its estimate of the amount of money required for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1887, to the Board of Finance and Taxation under different heads or accounts, and asked that Board to make specific appropriations for each different account separately.

The 129th section of the Charter commits to the Board of Finance the general management and care of the finances of the city and the "several departments thereof," and requires the said Board of Finance after considering the estimates presented by the different Boards to fix the amounts to be raised by tax each year for the various purposes of this act, and the amount so fixed shall be the appropriation and limit of expenditure for said purposes.

The plain language of the charter unquestionably gives the Board of Finance and Taxtion the absolute power to fix the amount of appropriation for the different city boards, and to subdivide the appropriations made to the several departments thereof under its powers of the general management and care of the finances of the city. In the exercise of this power, the Board of Finance at its meeting held on July 27 last, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, "That the following be the appropriation fixed as the limit of expenditure of each month separately of the ensuing fiscal year, to be expended by the Board of Works as follows:

"For payment to such contractor or contractors as shall be awarded the contract for cleaning the streets of Jersey City during the year commencing December 1, 1887, (this appropriation is made for the payment of such contracts as shall be approved by the Mayor and Board of Finance and Taxation, and no portion thereof shall be used or expended for any other purpose whatever; nor shall any charge be created against this item for work to be done or materials furnished, unless the same shall be done or furnished in accordance with specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer, and approved by the Mayor and Board of Finance and Taxation,) $2,333.33."

The supplement to the charter approved March 27, 1874, requires the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, to give force and effect to any motion or resolution, of your Board in the making of any improvement or the doing of any work or procuring of any material or the payment of any sum of money exceeding $2,000. You will see that these sections give the Board of Finance larger controlling power over the actions of your Board where the question of expenditure of moneys is concerned.

The amount involved in this inquiry is $28,000, and the Board of Finance in making the appropriation of this large amount for a specific purpose, has guarded its expenditure with the condition and restriction of a contract and specifications to be approved by themselves. I do not think they exceeded their power in attaching such conditions to their appropriation. They have the power, not only to fix the sum to be expended for any specific purpose, but to determine in what manner and through what channels, or accounts the money shall be spent. The present condition of the streets, and the very unsatisfactory manner in which the whole subject has been managed during the latter part of the year just closed, have probably strengthened the Board of Finance in its determination to insist upon the recognition of all its rights in the premises.

The money being appropriated and the concurrence of the Board of Finance having been obtained as to the manner of the work, your Board can go forward without interference of that Board, so long as you keep within the limit of the fund appropriated.

The Board of Finance has no power in the premises beyond the power of fixing the appropriation and determining the manners and conditions upon which the same shall be expended.

Very respecfullly,
JOHN A. BLAIR,
Dec. 5, 1887. Corporation Counsel.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board then took a recess of half an hour to consider the opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

Upon the re-assembling of the Board the roll was called and all the members answered to their names.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the opinion of the Corporation Council be received and ordered filed.

Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Van Keuren the resolutions, relative to advertising for proposals for sweeping and cleaning the streets and removing the ashes and garbage and for cleaning sewers and receiving basins, were taken from the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Michael Curley for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 480, for improvement of Griffith street between Palisade avenue and Central avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 477, for improvement of Summit avenue, from Sherman place to South street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Patrick Long, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 479, for construction of a sewer in Paterson street, from a point 135 feet east of Passaic avenue to Pearce avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Thos. Cogan, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 485, for construction of a sewer in Ocean avenue, under the east side walk, from the north side of Winfield avenue, to Pearsall avenue, and in Pearsall avenue to Avenue E.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 449, for the construction of a branch main sewer from

the intersection of the centre line of Hooker avenue and Avenue E, through Avenue E to Linden avenue and through Linden svenue to centre of O'd Bergen Road.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

Charge Improvements.

$10 to C. Reichenbecher, final map 12th street improvement, Nov. 28, 1887.

$10 to A. J. Dittmar, final map 12th street improvement, Nov. 28, 1887.

$10 to Herbert Stout, final map of 12th street improvement, Nov. 28, 1887.

$10 to C. Reichenbecher, sewer in Thorne street, Nov. 28, 1887.

$10 to A. J. Dittmar, sewer in Thorne street, Nov. 28, 1887.

$10 to Herbert Stout, sewer in Thorne street, Nov. 28, 1887.

$5 to C. Reichenbecher, Summit avenue improvement, Nov. 28, 1887.

$5 to A. J. Dittmar, Summit avenue improvement, Nov. 28, 1887.

$5 to Herbert Stout, Summit avenue improvement, Nov. 28, 1887.

Resolved, That $100 be paid to James Pallister, for services as Sewer Inspector, for month of Nov. 1887.

Charge special salary account.

Resolved, That $72 be paid to Frank Smith, for services as Inspector on Linden avenue sewer, month of Nov., 1887.

Charge improvement.

Resolved, That $125 be refunded to E. Cantelon, it being amount deposited by him to defray preliminary expenses of improvement of Cambridge avenue, from South street to Congress street.

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and is hereby instructed to have that portion of flagging relaid on Garfield avenue, which contractor failed to perform in accordance with his contract, and that the cost of said relaying be paid out of the retained per centage now due.

Whereas, This Board met on the 19th day of September, 1887, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the assessment map and report for the construction of a 24-inch oval brick sewer in Hancock avenue, from Congress street to South street; and

Whereas, This Board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting, and have adjudicated upon the same, and have determined that neither all nor any of them are sufficient: therefore

Resolved, That said assessment map and report as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the 31 day of August, 1887, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Whereas, This Board met on the 28th day of November, 1887, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the assessment map and report for the construction of a thirty-inch oval brick sewer in Ogden avenue, from the present sewer in Franklin street to a point five hundred feet south of the south side of Franklin street; and,

Whereas, This Board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting, and have adjudicated upon the same, and have determined that neither all nor any of them are sufficient; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment map and report as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the 21st day of October, 1887, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Whereas, This Board met on the 19th day of September, 1887, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the assessment map and report for the improvement of Manhattan avenue, from Central avenue to Sherman avenue; and

Whereas, This Board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting, and have adjudicated upon the same, and have determined that neither all nor any of them are sufficient; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment map and report as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the 3d day of August, 1887, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Whereas, This Board met on the 28th day of November, 1887, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the assessment map and report for the improvement of York street from Varick street to Monmouth street; and

Whereas, This Board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting, and have adjudicated upon the same, and have determined that neither all nor any of them are sufficient; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment map and report as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the 28th day of October, 1887, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Whereas, On the 14th day of February, 1887, application was made to this Board for the improvement of Virginia avenue, from a point 250 feet west of Ocean avenue to Jackson avenue: and

Whereas, On the 29th day of August, 1887, the Commissioners of Assessments filed with the Board of Public Works their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

Whereas, On the 24th day of October, 1887, the Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; and

Whereas, This Board has determined that a remonstrance against the said improvement, signed by the owners of the property liable to more than one-half of the assessment therefore has not been presented; therefore

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the said improvement be made; and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to Samuel Overton, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials; and that the, Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to notify this Board what he has done in the matter of slaughter house, built on 19th street, which the Court has enjoined the Street Commissioner from removing. Hearing was to take place Nov. 15, 1887, and to give this Board an answer in writing at next meeting.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—6.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation this Board advertise for proposals for sweeping and cleaning the streets of Jersey City, and removing the ashes and garbage, for the fiscal year, 1887 and 1888, according to the specifications on file in the office of the Chief Engineer.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation this Board advertise for proposals for cleaning sewers and receiving basins for fiscal year 1887-1888, according to specifications on file in the office of the Chief Engineer.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Watt, VanKeuren and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Reynolds—(1).

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sum be paid to the person named in this resolution, viz.:

Charge to Streets and Sewers.

$195.60 to C. W. Kasang, one-half cost of sewe in Cottage street.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Streets and Sewers be, and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the re-construction of so much of the sewer in Wayne and Mersoles streets as is necessary. The total cost not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500).

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Watt —(2).

From Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named, viz.:

$107.45 to J. C. Kattell for oil, November 19, 1887.

$95 to J. J. O'Hara for map case, etc., November 28, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard.—(4.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren.—(2.)

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sums mentioned in pay-roll be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered as engineers, firemen, coal passers, etc., at the Belleville and High service pumping stations for month of November, 1887, amounting to $3,089.75.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard.—(4.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren.—(2.)

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sum be paid to the person named in this resolution, viz.:

Charge Water Rates and Assessments.

$100 to Garret Haley as foreman over men blowing off hydrants and shutting off water, November, 1887.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to purchase the following supplies:

Two 4 inch water meters and connections.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named, viz.:

Charge Water Rates and Assessments.

$75 to George Roat for harness oil, Nov. 20, 1887.

$94 to Albert Datz for stationery Nov. 25, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren —(2).

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$24 to Joseph Seals, sprinkling streets from May 18 to Nov. 2, 1887.

$10.80 to United Gas Improvement Co., gas in offices, October, 1887.

$18 05 to J. W. Ellison, speaking tubes in office, Oct. 8, 1887.

$7.80 to United Gas Improvement Co, gas in stable, October, 1887.

$46 to W. Gaston, horseshoeing from April 1 to Oct. 22, 1887.

$77.15 to J. W. Harrison, stationery, Sept. and Oct., 1887.

$187.50 to John Hannon, salt hay, Nov. 18, 1887.

$165 to M. A. Hearn, salt hay, Nov. 18, 1887.

$96 to Jas. Tumilty, carting hay, Nov. 21, 1887.

$100 to Samuel Blakey, carting hay, Nov. 18, 1887.

$101.30 to J. Schweiler, carpets, etc., Nov. 16, 1887.

$11 to Peter Kelly, coal, Oct. 31, 1887.

$25 to L. Horwedel, repairs, Nov. 21, 1887.

$60 to Fred. Mandler, harness, Nov. 1, 1887.

$105.15 to A. Datz, stationery, Nov. 14, 1887.

$25 to Fred Mandler, harness, November 1, 1887.

$26.75 to Fred Mandler, stable blankets, November 1, 1887.

$10.90 to Wm. D. Connell, repairs to meters, etc., November 7, 1887.

$7 10 to Wm D. Connell, setting meters, November 16, 1887.

$26.15 to Jas. McDonald, wheelwright work, etc., September 11, 1887.

$31.50 to J. A. Vill, repairs to harness, etc., November 28, 1887

$2.32 to Vanderbeck & Son, lumber, October 31, 1887.

$250 to T. J. Brown, bay mare, November 25, 1887.

$38.40 to J. McDonald, wheelwright work, November 14, 1887.

$91 to D. O'Connor, paving over street openings, November 17, 1887.

$159 89 to Wm. D. Connell, laying pipes, November 11, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays — Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Henry E. Niblett for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 481 for building Fire Engine House No. 3 in Mercer street.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That the following sum be paid to the person named in this resolution.

Charge appropriation Engineering Bureau 1886-1887.

$75 to L. T. McClellan for services rendered Oct. 3, 1887.

Lost by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern, and Commissioners Reynolds and Hilliard—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Somers and Van Keuren—(3).

Commissioner Van Keuren moved that the Board take up for consideration the bids for re-construction of sewer in Montgomery street.

Adopted.

The contract was then awarded to Berwick J. Waters (he being the lowest bidder) and the Corporation Attorney instructed to draw up the necessary contract (by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.)

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(5).

The following resolutions adopted Dec. 1st and approved Dec. 3, 1887, were received from the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Pumping and Reservoirs, turning off water, October, 1887, $128.

Pumping and Reservoirs, repairing main, Hackensack Meadows, October, 1887, $76.

Extensions and Distributions, laying pipe, October, 1887, $1,387.

Extensions and Distributions, repairing pipes, October, 1887, $1,328.50.

Water Rates and Assessments, packing meters, October, 1887, $60.

Water Rates and Assessments, blowing off hydrants, October, 1887, $414.

Water Rates and Assessments, John Sherry, stableman, October, 1887, $60.

Water Rates and Assessments, John Sherry, stableman, September, 1887, $60.

Water Rates and Assessments, shutting off water, February, 1887, $45.

Be and hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $3,000 in payment to such contractor or contractors as may be awarded the contract for the reconstruction of a sewer in Montgomery street, from Henderson street to Van Vorst street, such amount to be taken from the contingent fund of this Board.

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, November 28, 1887, to wit:

Water Rates and Assessments, Water Registrar, etc., November, 1887, $1,683.36.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, November 2, 1887, awarding to Wm. Ormsby the contract for the improvement of Cambridge avenue, from South street to Congress street.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Nov. 2, 1887, awarding to Patrick O'Neill, contract for the construction of a sewer in St. Paul's avenue, from 25 feet east of Summit avenue to Perry street.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

Sept. 19, 1887, ordering paid $434.99 and $381.81 to Geo. B. Newton & Co., $450 and $171 to James Coyle.

Sept. 22, 1887, $22.50 and $60 to Michael Conlon, $37.50 and $50 to W. A. Lindauer; $30 to John Barth; $653.94 to the Newark Acqueduct Board.

Sept. 29, 1887, $37.50 to C. K. Taylor.

Oct. 3, 1887, $444.79, $328.82 and $462.83 to Theodore Smith & Bro.

Nov. 7, 1887, $218.15 to John Schweiler.

Nov. 14, 1887, $27.50 to J. F. O'Sullivan; $7 to Vanderbeek & Sons; $51 to D. O'Connor; $8 25 to L. Collet; $32.25 to B. F. Cordnan; $20.50 to Washburn Bros.; $16.70 to N. Hammerschlag; $8.25 to J. Lawrence; $26 to Mary Hatfield; $40 to Hugh Slater; $8 to C. Mooney; $7 to J. J O'Hara; $81.65 to J. W. Harrison; $75.96 to A. E. Sanford; $10.45 to Geo. F. Taylor; $72 to Thos. McNeill; $18.20 to Hudson River Ice Co.; $39 to James Byrnes; $112.35 to C. A. Woolsey; $488.25 to Denis Byrnes; $124 to Vanderbeek & Sons; $24.22 to N. Woertner; $89.19 to Hewes & Phillips Iron Works; $28.84 to John Torbitt; $2 10 to J. C. Herald; $8.50 to C. G. Rochat; $16 to Lynch & Murphy; $22.80, $32.68 and $15.25 to W. D. Connell; $42.25 and $42.25 to M. Kelly; $34.35 and $39.40 to Wood & Menagh; $48.75 and $63.75 to W. J. McGowan; $11, $475 and $10.50 to M. Daley; $13 50 and $13.50 to R. Donshea; $9 and $18 to Thos. Coyle; $49.32, $94.50, $47.76 and $340.59 to Geo. Roat; $51.95 and $45 to R. Bambrick; $7.27. $15.49 and $2.95 to Steele and Condit; $17.70, $13.85, $24.35 and $7 35 to Savage & Callery; $23.25, $66, $94, $121.10, $132.55 and $71.50 to A. Datz.

Nov. 21, 1887, $28.50 to A. Datz; $6.33 to W. D. Connell, $26 to Mary Hatfield; $75 to J F. O'Sullivan; $8 to Taylor Reed; $69.50 t Daniel O'Connor; $75 to John Torbitt; $20 to James Flannigan; $45 to R. Bambrick; $42 25 to M. Kelly; $48.75 to W. J. McGowan; $45 to F. Mandler; $6.50 to L. Horwedel; $70.50, $75.30 and $44 to J J. O'Hara. $5 10, $7.50, $3.90 and $7.80 to United Gas Improvement Co.; $1, $78, $1 and $1.25 to Wood & Menagh.

Nov. 30, 1887, $28.50 to F. Mandler.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

The communications submitting the above resolutions were each received and filed.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Monday afternoon, December 12, 1887, at 4 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6).

READING OF THE MINUTES.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of Dec. 5, 1887, be approved as engrossed in the minute book,

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the ayes and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Petition of John B. Harvie to be allowed to construct a private drain in front of his property, No. 58 Jones street, he paying cost of same.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers, with power.

From the Clerk of the Board:

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 12, 1887.

Honorable Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioners of Assessments this day filed in my office their preliminary estimate of the work and materials to be furnished for the improvement of Summit avenue, from Academy street to Sip avenue, and I will in accordance advertise for proposals for doing said work, etc.

Yours respectfully,
MARTIN FIACK,
Clerk.

Received and filed.

From the Newark Aqueduct Board notifying this Board that at their meeting held on the 7th inst. the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board hereby withdraws the Newark members of the Joint Board of Pollution of the Water Supply of Jersey City and Newark; to take effect December 31, 1887.

Received and ordered filed.

The following was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

NEW YORK, Dec. 9, 1887.

Honorable Board of Public Works:

DEAR SIRS—Will you kindly permit me to tap water pipe to supply three houses, corner of Oakland avenue and Waverly street, as per diagram. You can retain control of each house as the three pipes are in the centre of the street.

Respectfully yours,
C. F. STAPLES.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Of M. Kilcauley, $92.58, $29, and J. C. Robbins, $448.75.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Of Chas. H. Scott, $10.75; National Meter Co., $298; H R Worthington, $65.90; Dugan & Fitzsimmons, $63.94; Chas. Syrean, $176; Wm. D. Connell, $11.65, $64.50 and $37.90; Vanderbeek & Sons, $13 and J. J. O'Hara, $38.25.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Patrick Rourke, $25; Thos. Wade, $65.50; Patrick Kane, $66.50; and Vanderbeek & Sons, $1.66.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Wharves and Piers.

Of J. Donahue, $105; E. V. Miers, $72; J. Palister, $8.50; Argus Printing Co., $20, $15, $21, $10, $47.50, $28.50, $28.50, $26, $28.50, $23.50, $31, $28.50, $6.30, $25, $122, $3.90, $3,50 $20, $22.50, $10.40, $10.40 and $3.50.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Wm. Rappe, $8.30; Savage & Callery, $6.60 and $267.41; Vanderbeek & Sons, $72.55; and Thos. McNeill, $72.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of C. A. Woolsey & Co., $349.16; Vanderbeek & Sons, $33; and P. E. Martin, $112.71.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs reported favorable on certificate of the Chief Engineer in favor of Michael Daley for $2,054 25, on account of contract No. 484.

Report received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Extensions and Distributions reported favorably on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of John Fox for $4,260 31, final on contract No. 483.

Report received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorable on certificates of the Chief Engineer in favor of:

Dennis Byrnes for $500, on account of contract No. 465.

Michael Mullery for $500, on account of contract No. 447.

Michael Curley for $500, on account of contract No. 480.

John H. Keeney for $347.65, on account of contract No. 468.

John H. Keeney for $1,197, on account of contract No. 468.

Report received and ordered filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Corporation Counsel:

To the Board of Public Works of Jersey City.

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the 20th street obstruction of which you inquire by resolution now before me, I respectfully reply that the Chancellor of this State has issued an injunction restraining the Street Commissioner from further interference until the further order of the Court.

It appears from the Map, I herewith send you, that 20th street was never projected or laid out west of Grove street further than Mill Creek, a distance in the centre of the street not much exceeding twenty-five feet. It is also true, that the part of the street in question has no existence, except upon paper; that it has never been accepted by the city nor opened or improved; that no steps have ever been or are now being taken for its opening or improvement; and that if opened, it would lead no where except up against the embankment of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

Upon these facts appearing to the Chancellor, he issued the order restraining the Street Commissioner, to which I have referred, and a copy of which I herewith enclose you.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Council.

December 12th, 1887.

Received and ordered filed.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation submitting the following resolutions adopted

by them December 8 and approved December 12, 1887:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works November 21, 1887, for the construction of a brick sewer in Webster avenue from Griffith street to Bowers street, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works November 30, 1887, to wit, ordering paid $395.85, $435, $358, $493.51, $330.60, $495, $387.45, $483.94, $478.50, $301.02, $321.90, $426.30 to the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works November 14, 1887, authorizing the Committee on Extensions and Distributions to take up the cement main in West St. Paul's avenue and West Newark avenue and replace with iron water pipe, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, December 5, 1887, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, this Board advertise for proposals for cleaning sewers and receiving basins for fiscal year 1887, 1888, according to specifications on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, December 5, 1887, to wit:

Awarding to Berwick J. Waters the contract for the reconstruction of the sewer in Montgomery street, between Henderson and Van Vorst streets, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, November 2, 1887, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Board of Public Works be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals to supply Jersey City with pure and wholesome water, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

Nov. 21, 1887, ordering paid $112.25 and $232.11 to the Lehigh Valley Coal Co.

Nov. 30, 1887, $283.19 and $294.93 to the Lehigh Valley Coal Co.; $66.29 to Dugan & Fitzsimmons, $63.95 to Vanderbeek & Sons, $38.50 to A. Datz, $8.55 to J. M. Brann, $107.11 to Wiebold & Kunge, and $41.53 to R. Bambrick.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works November 2, 1887, awarding to Thomas Cogan the contract for the construction of a 24-inch sewer in Johnston avenue, to connect with the present sewer at the intersection of Pine street and Johnston avenue, of suitable dimensions, etc., be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works November 21, 1887, authorizing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to have insurance against fire effected on all buildings, etc., under control of said Committee, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Nov. 2, 1887, awarding to Patrick O'Neill the contract for the construction of a sewer in Tonnelle avenue, from the present main sewer in Bergen Square to a point 50 feet north of Magnolia avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Nov. 2, 1887, awarding to Patrick O'Neill the contract for the construction of a brick sewer in Sherman avenue, from Bowers street to a point 40 feet south of South street, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Dec. 5, 1887, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, this Board advertise for proposals for sweeping and cleaning the streets of Jersey City, and removing the ashes and garbage for the fiscal year 1887-8, according to the specifications on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, be and is hereby concurred in.

The communications containing the above resolutions were each received and ordered filed

A sub-committee of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred being present, and its chairman, Mr. Clerihew desiring to be heard, the privilege of the floor was granted him.

Mr. F. P. Budden, the secretary, was also accorded the same privilege, and he read a report prepared by said committee concerning the contemplated supply of pure and wholesome water.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board tendered the committee their thanks.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were presented:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be required (in addition to his present duties) to keep an account of the expenditures of the several committees of this Board.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Resolved, That the salaries of Wm. H. Geraghty, as rodman, Engineering Bureau and John Wilson, axeman, be and are hereby fixed at $65 per month.

Lost by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yea—Commissioner Reynolds—(1).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5.)

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$182.10 to Austen & Wilber, analysis of water, three months to July 2, 1887.

$64.08 to Austen & Wilber, analysis of water, three months to September 20, 1887.

$10.55 to T. W. Leake, one-half expenses Board of Pollution, to July 1, 1887.

$11.95 to T. W. Leake, one-half expenses Board of Pollution, to October 24, 1887.

$10.02 to T. W. Leake, one-half expenses Board of Pollution, to October 24, 1887.

$18 to Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., demurrage on coal October 1, 1887.

$59.37 to Newark Aqueduct Board, one-half expenses of Pollution Board.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$57.05 to Thos. F. Noonan, blacksmith work, to October 27, 1887.

$33.85 to Thos. F. Noonan, blacksmith work, to November 9, 1887.

$45 to Richard Bambrick, blacksmith work, from November 16 to 30, 1887.

$30.28 to John Bruhns, weighmaster, from November 14 to 26, 1887.

$42.25 to Michael Kelley, painting, from November 16 to 30, 1887.

$188.50 to Kasper Kern, mason work, from November 15 to 30, 1887.

$23.20 to J. H. Campbell, supplies, to November 28, 1887.

$48.75 to Wm. J. McGowan carpenter work from November 16 to 30, 1887.

$8.65 to Michael J. McMahon, weighmaster from November 28 to 30, 1887.

Resolved, That a warrant for $2,054.25 be drawn in favor of Michael Daly, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 484, for furnishing and delivering coal at Belleville and High Service Pumping Stations.

Resolved, That the sums named in pay-roll for month of November, 1887, amounting to $48 be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered repairing main on Hackensack Meadows.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following supplies be purchased, viz:

For Extensions and Distributions—12 half sleeves, 48 bolts, 2 cords pine wood, 2 tons pig lead, 4 ½-inch pine plank, 4 1-inch pine plank, 4 1¼-inch pine plank, 6 1½-inch pine plank, 4 2-inch pine plank, 50 1¼-inch spruce plank, 1 barrel saw dust, ½ dozen one quart oil cans, 1 bar 7-16 round steel, 1 bar ¾ octagon steel, 1 bar ⅜ octagon steel, 1 horse blanket.

For Water Rates and Assessments—4 sleeves, drilling and tapping; 1 drilling and tapping sleeve, 1 repairing ratchet, 1 new ratchet.

For Pumping and Reservoirs—1 dozen Ames scoops, No. 5; ½ dozen Ames long handled shovels, No. 2; 3 dozen No. 2 national burners, 1 dozen bunches lamp wicks, 1 axe, 1 hatchet, 5 bales hay, 4 bales straw, 2 dozen ¾-inch nipples, 3 inches long; 2 dozen ¾-inch nipples, 2 inches long; 2 dozen ¾-inch elbows, 2 dozen reduced couplings, ½ dozen 2-inch globe valves, 1 dozen 2½ inch unions, 1 dozen 2-inch unions, 100 ¾-inch bolts, 3¼-inches long; 100 ⅝-inch bolts, 3 inches long; 100 ⅝-inch washers, 50 feet ⅜-inch steam pipe, 100 feet 1-inch steam pipe, 200 feet ¾-inch steam pipe, 50 pounds hemp packing, 10 bags oats, 1 bag bran.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named, respectively:

$182 to Philip E. Martin, for corporation cocks, Nov. 18, 1887.

$90 to Philip E. Martin for plumbers supplies, Dec. 5, 1887.

Resolved, That $225 be paid to John Matthews for services rendered as foreman, months of Sept., Oct., and Nov., 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to Philip E. Martin:

$69.89 for plumbing work to Sept. 22, 1887.

$59.25 for plumbing work to Oct. 22, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$57.35 to Wood & Menagh for hardware to Dec. 2, 1887.

$45 to O. H. Perry for coke, to Nov. 30, 1887.

$4 to Taylor Reed for clipping horses, to Dec. 2, 1887.

$240 to Thomas Kane for salt hay to Dec. 5, 1887.

$27.40 to Wm. D. Connell, for repairing water mains, Dec. 2, 1887.

$46.90 to Wm. D. Connell, for setting meters, Nov. 26, 1887.

$121.22 to Wm. D. Connell, for repairing meters, Dec. 2, 1887.

$26 to Mary Hatfield, cleaning offices to Nov. 30, 1887.

$75 to J. F. O'Sullivan, assistant draughtsman to Nov. 30, 1887.

$80 to Daniel O'Connor, paving over street openings, Dec. 3, 1887.

$105.25 to Pavonia Furniture Co., chairs, etc., Dec. 3, 1887.

$37 to Hudson River Ice Co., for ice to Nov. 30, 1887.

Resolved, That the sums named in pay-roll for month of November, 1887, amounting to $466, be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered blowing off hydrants.

Resolved, That the sums named in pay-roll for month of November, 1887, amounting to $251, be paid to the persons named respectively, for services rendered shutting off water.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That a warrant for $4,260.31 be drawn in favor of John Fox, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 483, for furnishing and delivering cast iron water pipe, it being final estimate on said contract.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1.)

Resolved, That the following sum be paid to the person named:

$27.33 to Wood & Menagh for hardware, Dec. 2, 1887.

Resolved, That the sums named in pay-roll for month of September, 1887, amounting to $1,482, be paid to the persons named respectively, for services rendered repairing water pipe, hydrants, gates, etc.

Resolved, That the sums named in pay-roll for month of November, 1887, amounting to $558, be paid to the persons named respectively, for services rendered laying water pipe.

Resolved, That the sums named in pay-roll for month of November, 1887, amounting to $1,382, be paid to the persons named respectively, for services rendered repairing water pipe, etc.

Resolved, That the sums named in pay-roll for month of November, 1887, amounting to $598.33, be paid to the persons named respectively, for services rendered as foreman, storekeeper, etc.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Resolved, That the sum of $448.75 be paid to J. C. Robbins, agent, being amount of his

claim (Dec. 12, 1887) for effecting insurance on the public buildings under the control of this Board (Policy No. 5,007 of Imperial Fire Insurance Co.).

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That the resolution relative to advertising for proposals for reconstructing about 450 feet of sewer in Halladay street be taken from the table.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to appropriate the sum of $1,600 for the reconstruction of about 450 feet of the sewer in Halladay street, between Johnston avenue and Maple street.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Streets and Sewers are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the reconstruction of about 450 feet of the sewer in Halladay street from Johnston avenue to Maple street, and the clerk be notified to advertise for the usual time, provided the Board of Finance and Taxation appropriate the sum of $1,600, as requested by this Board.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Michael Curley for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 459, for improvement of Vreeland street from Grand street to Bayview avenue (balance due on certificate of Chief Engineer reported November 2, 1887.)

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Michael Curley for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 480, for improvement of Griffith street between Palisade avenue and Central avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Michae Mullery for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 447 for the construction of a sewer from the centre line of Avenue E. through Brown place, to Garfield avenue, through Garfield avenue to Sea View avenue, through Sea View avenue to Old Bergen Road to Greenville avenue and in Greenville avenue to a point 300 feet south of Scott street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Denis Byrnes, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 465, for improvement of Webster avenue from the north curb of Prospect street to the south side of North street.

Resolved, That a warrant for $347.65 be drawn in favor of John H. Keeney for work done on account of contract No. 468, for cleaning sewers and receiving basins.

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,197 be drawn in favor of John H. Keeney for work done on account of contract No. 468 for cleaning sewers and receiving basins (final and retained per centage on above named contract.)

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

On motion of Commissioner Van Keuren the following resolution was taken from the table:

Whereas, On the 23d day of May, 1887, application was made to this Board for the improvement of Halladay street, from Communipaw avenue to the northerly side of the right of way of the Newark and N. Y. Railroad; and

Whereas, On the 29th day of August, 1887, the Commissioners of Assessments filed with the Board of Public Works their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

Whereas, On the 24th day of October, 1887, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; and

Whereas, This Board has determined that a remonstrance against the said improvement, signed by the owners of the property liable to more than one-half of the assessments therefore has been presented; therefore

Resolved, That all action in relation to the above named improvements be and the same is hereby stopped.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, December 19, 1887, at 4 o'clock.

Present—all the members of the Board—(6.)

READING OF THE MINUTES.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of December 12th, 1887, be approved as engrossed in the minute book.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)

PRESENTATIONS OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

From J. C. Cassing calling the Board's attention to the bad stone used for bridging, at corner of North and Webster avenues, etc.

Received and referred to the Chief Engineer.

From Bernard Cassidy petitioning to be granted the privilege to lay a granite cross-walk on Ocean avenue and Earle street, opposite the New York Bay Cemetery, it being a continuation of cross-walk across said street from Chapel avenue.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

From James P. Hall, petitioning this Board to order payment made to him of $489.19 for materials furnished and used on the building known as the Mercer street Engine House; said materials having been delivered to Terence J. McDonald with whom this Board had made a contract in writing for the erection of said engine house.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for a written opinion.

From P. J. O'Neill, Inspector of Buildings notifying this Board to demolish or repair and make absolutely safe the old fire engine building, No 111 Essex street.

Received and ordered filed.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved that the clerk of this Board advertise the sale of engine house property in Essex street and all other unused or condemned property under the control of this Board except school house property.

Adopted.

From the Hudson County Undertakers' Association petitioning this Board to place Glenwood avenue in a safe and passable condition, as the street at present is dangerous to the lives and limbs of persons attending funerals to the Hudson County Catholic Cemetery.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

The following was received from the Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, and ordered filed:

N. J. SUPREME COURT.

The State, Henry A. Booraem, et als., Pros. vs. The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City.	}	On Certiorari.

Application for a writ of certiorari having been made to me to remove the proceedings of the Board of Works, to advertise for proposals to supply Jersey City with pure and wholesome water. It is ordered that the defendants show cause before me on Monday next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., Dec, 19th, 1887, at chambers, at the Court House in Jersey City, why a writ of certiorari be not allowed, and in the meantime, all further proceedings in this matter be stayed. Either party may read affidavits on the application for said writ.

M. M. KNAPP,
Dated Dec. 15th, 1887. J. S. C.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Thos. Cavanagh, $490, $72.50, and $169.50; of W. R. Cook, $429.60, $213, $369 and $462.60; of United Gas Improvement Co., $10.05; of J. W. Ellison, $72; of Wood & Menagh, $134.45; of Daniel O'Connor, $35; of N. J. Car Spring and Rubber Co., $22.50; of Michael O'Rourke, $42 and $135.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of United Gas Improvement Co., $13.80; of P. E. Martin, $495.65.

Received and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Of Wood & Menagh, $12.91; of Philip E. Martin, $127.65.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of B. H. Manning, $73; of N. J. Car Spring and Rubber Co., $14.16 and $18; of Daniel O'Connor, $99; of Wood & Menagh, $17.15; of Wm. D. Connell, $25.41, $24.01 and $74.45; of John McLean & Co., $477.18 $270 and $300; of Pavonia Parlor Suit Co., $85; of Albert Datz, $160.50, $84 and $50.25.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of James Cunningham, $7.20; of Michael Kelly, $42.25; of Kasper Kern, $94.25; of N. J. C. S. and Rubber Co., $46.66 and $58.79; of Leonard & Ellis, $89.55; of Washburn Bros., $70.91; of Richard Bambrick, $43.33; of Wm. J. McGowen, $48.75.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 1887, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs reported favorably on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of Michael Daly for $7,108.29, on account of contract No. 484.

Report received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer in favor of:

Michael Curley for $580.06 on account of contract No. 459.

Thos. Cogan for $1,000 on account of contract No. 485.

Thos. Cavanagh for $1,000 on account of contract No. 477.

Thos. Cavanagh for $24.26 (final) on account of contract No. 477.

Michael Mullery for $500 on account of contract No. 447.

Patrick O'Neill for $1,000 on account of contract No. 449.

Ed. O'Donnell for $1,277.47 on account of contract No. 469.

Reports received and ordered filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation submitting the following resolutions adopted by them December 15th, and approved December 16th, 1887.

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Extensions and Distributions, laying water pipe, August, 1887, $272.50.

Extensions and Distributions, repairing water pipe, August, 1887, $1,863.50.

Extensions and Distributions, laying water pipe, September, 1887, $115.

Pumping and Reservoirs, repairs to main on Hackensack meadows, Sept. 1887, $132.

Pumping and Reservoirs, Engineers, etc., at Belleville and High Service, Nov., 1887, $3,089.75.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, Nov. 14, 1887, authorizing the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments to purchase one horse, at a cost not to exceed $250, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

September 22, 1887—Ordering paid $31 to C. H. Fischer; $275.99 to Savage & Callery; $50, to Alex. Spaulding; $441.22 to F. J. McKenna.

September 26, 1887—$333.52 to George Roat; $131.11 to Savage & Co.

November 2, 1887—$258.70 to Savage & Callery.

November 14, 1887—Ordering paid $188.50, $196.75, $194, to Kasper Kern; $126 25 to Charles Syrian, $30 to A. Walter, $168.29, to H. R. Worthington.

November 21, 1887—$265.85 to Savage & Callery.

November 28, 1887—$20.13 and $40.25 to J. A. McIlwaine, $92 to Denis Byrnes.

Nov. 30, 1887—$176.80 and $70.90 to H. Ruben Kamp: $54, $28, $28 and $72 to T. McNeill; $22.85 to Jas. McDonald; $179.50 to Kasper Kern; $252 to J. McLean & Co.; $56.50 to J. C. Kattell; $9.20 to W. D. Connell; $41.25 to W. J. McGowen; $211.73, to Vanderbeek & Sons; $41 05 to Steele & Condit; $55 to A. Burbaus, Jr.; $16.30 to Baldwin & Fergura; $11 to C. Stevens, $12 to Thos. Doran; $16.99 to N. Hammerslag; $39 to Michael Kelly.

December 5th, 1887—$7.80 and $10 80 to United Gas Improvement Company; $94 and $105.15 to A. Datz; $25, $60 and $26.75 to F. Mandler; $26.15 and $38.40 to Jas. McDonald; $7.10 $10.90 and $159.89 W. D. Connell; $195.60 to C. W. Kasang; $31.50 to J. A. Vill; $18.05 to J. W. Ellison; $24 to Joseph Seals; $77.15 to J. W. Harrison; $46 to W. Gaston; $11 to P. Kelly; $25 to L. Horwedel; $2.32 to Vanderbeek & Sons; $75 to George Roat; $187.50 to John Harrison; $101.30 to John Schweiller; $250 to T. J. Brown; $91 to D. O'Connor: $100 to S. Blakey; $165 to M. A. Hearn; $96 to J. Tumulty, Jr.; $95 to J. J. O'Hara; $107.45 to J. C. Kattell.

December 12th, 1887.—$27.40, $121.22 and $46 90 to W. D. Connell.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, November 28, 1887, for the construction of a 24 inch brick sewer in Halladay street, from the north side of the right of way of the Newark and New York Railroad to a point 100 feet south of Communipaw avenue and in Bramhall avenue from Halladay street to and connecting with the present sewer on Pacific avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works November 14th, 1887, awarding to Thomas Cavanagh the contract for repairing covering of the cement main on Hackensack meadows, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works September 19th, 1887, authorizing the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments to purchase 25 tons of coal for use of office, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 5th 1887, authorizing the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments to purchase two 4-inch water meters and connections, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the clerk of this Board prepare and keep a record of all supply resolutions of the Board of Public Works, concurred in by this Board, and check off each item when the bill for the same is received.

Resolved, That no bill or claim ordered paid by the Board of Public Works will receive any attention or concurrence, unless such claim or bill bear upon its face a statement giving the date at which the requisition for purchase of the article or materials was concurred in by the Board.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Works.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, September 22d, 1887, authorizing the purchase of the following supplies, to wit:

1 ton pig lead, ½ dozen brooms, 1 dozen 4 qt. wooden measures, 1 bar ¾ octogon steel, 3 coils rope yarn, 1 pair horse reins, 1 set brashing straps, 3 bags bran, 2 bags corn, 5 bales hay, 15 bags oats, 50, 1¼-inch spruce plank; 50, 2x3-inch spruce plank; 100, 2-inch spruce plank sawed; 2 bars ¾x1¼ ulster iron; 2 bars ¼x 1 ulster iron; 3 bars ¼ round iron; 1 keg 10 p'y. nails, be and is hereby concurred in.

The communications containing the above resolutions were each received and filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$2 to Sunday Morning News, advertising old iron, Oct. 24, 1887.

$3.90 to Argus Printing Company, advertising sale of horses, Nov. 12, 1887.

$6.30 to Argus Printing Company, advertising sale of old iron, Oct. 14, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named in pay-roll for services rendered, blowing off hydrants, month of September 1887, amounting to $255.33.

Resolved, That the following sum be paid to the persons named in pay-roll for services rendered, packing meters, month of November, 1887, amounting to $108.

Resolved, That the following sum be paid to the person named in pay-roll for services rendered as stableman, month of November, 1887, amounting to $60.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively.

$15 to Peter A. Kern, extra services on Sundays, Dec. 4, 1887.

$298 to National Meter Co., for meters Dec. 9, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$11.65 to W. D. Connell, plumbing work Dec. 7, 1887.

$35.90 to W. D. Connell, setting water meters, Dec. 9, 1887.

$64.50 to W. D. Connell, repairing meters, Dec. 7, 1887.

$10 to Argus Printing Company, check book, Dec. 10, 1887.

$38.25 to J. J. O'Hara, stationery, Dec. 12 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$63:94 to Dugan & Fitzsimmons for horse feed, Nov. 2, 1887.

$8.50 to F. Mandler for horse covers, Nov. 14, 1887.

$10.75 to Chas. H. Scott for carpenter work, Nov. 18, 1887.

$13 to Vanderbeek & Sons for lumber, Nov. 1, 1887.

$60 60 to Dugan & Fitzsimmons for horse feed, Oct. 4, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard.—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren.—(2).

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Resolved, That $10.40 be paid to the Argus Printing Company for advertising repairs to the main on Hackensack meadows.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$37.50 to C. K. Taylor, half salary as engineer on P. S. Launch, Nov., 1887.

$112.71 to P. E. Martin, repairing roof at Belleville, Dec. 9, 1887.

$33 to Vanderbeek & Sons for surveyors' stakes, Nov. 30, 1887.

$349 16 to C. A. Woolsey, supplies from Nov. 1 to Nov 21, 1887.

$65.90 to H. R. Worthington, safety valves, Nov. 11, 1887.

$37.50 to C. K. Taylor, half month's salary in October, 1887, engineer on P. S. Launch.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Extentions and Distributions.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$72.55 to Vanderbeek & Sons for lumber from November 2 to 22, 1887.

$6.60 to Savage & Callery for repairing water pipe, November 21, 1887.

$267.41 to Savage & Callery for pig lead, December 7, 1887.

$72 to Thos. McNeill for carting water pipe, December 12, 1887.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation this Board be and is hereby authorized to purchase the following supplies:

For Committee on Extensions and Distributions—75 feet cotton line, 1 dozen striking hammer handles, 1 caulking hammer handle, 2 kegs 16 penny nails, 2 pair small brass butts, 1 small chest lock, 1 bar ¼ inch round iron, 1 bar ¼ inchx1 flat iron, thirty 6x6 inch three-way branches, thirty 6x4 inch hydrant branches, fifty 4 inch sleeves, fifty 6 inch sleeves, ½ doz New York hydrants, 3 doz. picks, 3 doz. pick handles, 3 doz. shovels, 1 clock, 3 coils rope yarn, 3 bbls. cement, 2 tons nut coal.

For Committee on Water Rates and Assessments—1 doz. small maps of Jersey City.

For Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs—1 gross ¼ inch No. 10 screws, 1 gross 1 inch No. 10 screws, 1 gross 1½ inch No. 10 screws, 1 gross ¾ inch No. 10 screws, 1 gross 1¼ inch No. 10 screws, 1 gross 1 inch No. 8 screws, 1 gross 1½ inch No. 14 screws, 1 doz. 3 inch saw files, 1 doz. 4 inch saw files, 1 doz. 5 inch saw files; 1 brass wire screen, 39 feet long, 4 feet 10 inches wide, ⅛ inch wire.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, Commissioners Reynold, Watt & Hilliard (4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren (2).

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$169.50 to Thomas Cavanagh for flagging Thorne street Dec. 14, 1887.

$490 to Thomas Cavanagh for earth filling Dec. 14. 1887.

$72.50 to Thomas Cavanagh for supplies Dec. 14, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 449, for the construction of a branch main sewer from the intersection of the centre line of Hooker avenue and Avenue E, through Avenue E to Linden avenue, and through Linden avenue to the centre of Old Bergen road, together with the necessary man holes, receiving basins and connections.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Thomas Cavanagh for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 477 for improvement of Summit avenue, from Sherman place to South street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Thomas Cogan, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 485, for the construction of a sewer in Ocean avenue under the East side walk, from the north side of Winfield avenue, to Pearsall avenue, to Avenue E.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Michael Mullery, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 447, for construction of a sewer from centre line of Avenue E, through Brown place, to Garfield avenue, to Seaview avenue, to Old Bergen Road, to Greenville avenue, to a point 300 feet south of Scott street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 and a warrant for $80.06 be drawn in favor of Michael Curley, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 459 for improvement of Vreeland street, from Grand street to Bay View avenue. (Final)

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 459 for the improvement of Vreeland street from Grand street to Bay View avenue, by Michael Curley, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the whole matter of the said improvement be and is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125) be returned to William

Madden, it being the amount deposited by him to defray the preliminary expenses upon application for the construction o a sewer in St. Paul's avenue frem Perry street to Summit avenue.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$72 to E. V. Miers, Inspector on New York avenue, for Sept. and Oct., 1887.

$20 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising sewer in Ogden avenue, Dec. 10, 1887.

$47.50 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising improvement of Chestnut avenue, Dec. 10, 1887.

$21 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising sewer in Bleeker street, Dec. 10, 1887.

$28.50 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising improvement of Cambridge avenue, Dec. 10, 1887.

$28.50 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising improvement of Virginia avenue, Dec. 10, 1887.

$17.50 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising sewer in Thorn street, Dec. 10, 1887.

$3.50 to Argus Printing Co,, for advertising improvement of York street, Dec. 10, 1887.

$25 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising improvement of Twelfth sereet, Dec. 10, 1887.

$23.50 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising sewer in St. Paul's avenue, Dec. 10, 1887.

$28.50 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising improvement of Halladay street, Dec. 10, 1887.

$26 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising sewer in Tonnele avenue, Dec. 10, 1887.

$10.40 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising sewer in Montgomery street, Dec. 10, 1887.

$22.50 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising improvement of York street, Dec. 10, 1887.

$28.50 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising sewer in Sherman avenue, Dec. 10, 1887.

$31 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising sewer in Johnston avenue, Dec. 10, 1887.

$3.50 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising improvement in Ogden avenue, Dec. 10, 1887

Resolved, That a warrant for $24.26 be drawn in favor of Thos. Cavanagh for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 477 for improvement of Summit avenue from Sherman place to South street.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

The following resolutions were presented:

Resolved, That the salary of Wm. H. Geraghty as rodman in Engineering Bureau, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $75 per month, to take effect on and after January 1, 1888.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be and is hereby requested to make the following tranfers from appropriations remaining for fiscal year 1885-1886: $143 from account Incidentals (Street Department) to account salaries, commissioners, etc., for September, 1886, and $55 f om account Public Buildings and Grounds to account Engineering Bureau for November, 1886.

Resolved, That Thomas W. Leake, be and is bereby appointed Inspector of the Passaic river and its tributaries, to take effect Jan. 1, 1888.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the salary of Thomas W. Leake, Inspector of the Passaic river and its tributaries, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $1,500 per annum.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

Resolved, That Harry Dilkes be and is hereby appointed to take charge of and correct the Diagram Book in the Water Assessor's office.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the salary of Harry Dilkes, appointed to take charge of and correct the Diagram Book in the Water Assessor's office, be fixed at the rate of $83 33 per month.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Commissioner Van Keuren moved that the vote by which the resolutions were adopted to pay Thomas Cavanagh $1,000 and $24.26, be reconsidered.

Lost by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren (2).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard (4).

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the regular order of business be suspended and that the specifications for cleaning and sweeping the streets and cleaning the sewers and receiving basins be considered.

Adopted.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved to strike out the following clause in the specifications for cleaning streets, etc., "Contractor to remove, upon notice from this Board, snow and ice from any streets or from the inlets to sewer basins, upon being allowed a compensation to be determined by mutual agreemen."

Lost by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Commissioner Van Keuren moved to strike out the following clause: "The Board have the right to order any street or streets in Jersey City to be cleaned during the months of January and February at a price to be agreed upon."

Lost by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)

Commissioner Somers moved to strike out the following: "The contractor will not be permitted to use wagons or trucks."

Lost by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the specifications for cleaning the streets as read by the clerk be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Commissioner Van Keuren moved to strike out of the specifications for cleaning [sewers etc , the following: "15 per centum being retained for each estimate until the contract is completed, etc."

Lost by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Commissioner Van Keuren then moved that the per centum be changed to read five instead of fifteen.

Lost by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Commissioner Reynolds then moved that the specifications for cleaning the sewers and receiving basins as read by the clerk be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Commissioner Somers moved that the Chief Engineer be instructed when presenting his estimates to pay contractors for cleaning streets and sewers, to name on his certificates the streets and sewers that have been cleaned.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Special regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21, 1887, at 2 o'clock in pursuance of the following call:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 19, 1887.

Mr. MARTIN FINCK, Clerk of Board of Public Works:

SIR—Please call a special meeting of the Board for Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21, 1887, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving and auditing claims and pay rolls and the consideration of Chief Engineer's certificates.

Yours respectfully,
WM. F. KERN, President.

Present—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Absent—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

PRESENTION OF CLAIMS.

Of Fred Mandler, $21.60.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of M. O'Hern, $15.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificate of the Chief Engineer in favor of Denis Byrnes for $500 on account of contract No. 465 and submitted the following resolution.

Resolved, That one improvement certficate for $500 be drawn in favor of Denis Byrnes for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 465 for improvement of Webster avenue, from the north curb of Prospect street, to the south side of North street.

The report of the committee was received and ordered filed and the resolution was adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Absent—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the sums mentioned in pay roll of Employees of Engineering Bureau, for month of December, 1887, be paid (when due) to the persons named respectively amounting to $830.

Resolved, That the sums mentioned in pay-roll of Commissioners and Clerks for month of December, 1887, be paid (when due), to the persons named respectively, amounting to $474.96.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members present—(4).

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sums mentioned in pay-roll for month of December, 1887, of Water Registrar, etc., be paid (when due) to the persons named respectively, amounting to $1,831.45.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sum be paid to the person named:

$183 to Chas. Syrean, repairs to water meters, Dec. 7, 1887.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sum be paid to the person named:

$14.75 to F. Boos, for repairing harness, Nov. 28, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named, respectively:

Charge account Water Rate and Assessment:

$160.50 and $84 to A. Datz, for printing, etc., Dec. 19, 1887.

$25.41 to Wm. D. Connell, for setting water meters, etc., Dec. 12, 1887.

$24.01 to Wm. D. Connell, for setting water meters, etc., Dec. 13, 1887.

$74.45 to Wm. D. Connell, for setting water meters, etc., Dec. 13, 1887.

$99 to Daniel O'Connor, paving over street openings, Dec. 15, 1887.

$85 to Pavonia Parlor Suit Co, repairs to desks, etc., Dec. 17, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board present—(4).

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Resolved, That the sum of $495.65 be paid to Philip E. Martin, for repairs to furnaces, etc., in Public School No. 6:

Charge account repairs to Public School Buildings, 1887-88:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sum of $13.80 be paid to the United Gas Improvement Co., for gas used in offices of Board:

Charge account Public Buildings and and Grounds, 1886-1887:

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board present—(4).

From the Committee on Extension and Distributions:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sum be paid to the person named:

Charge account Extension and Distribution:

$16 to J. Gutmuller, laying water pipe, 5 days in October and 3 days in November, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

Charge account Extension and Distributions:

$127.65 to Philip E. Martin, setting meters, &c., Dec. 19, 1887.

$12.91 to Wood & Menagh, hardware, Dec. 17, 1887.

$270 to J. McLean & Co., city hydrants, Dec. 12, 1887.

$300 to J. McLean & Co., 6-inch water gates, Dec. 3, 1887.

$477.18 to J. McLean & Co., castings, etc., Dec. 5, 1887.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sum be paid to the person named:

Charge account Extension and Distribution:

$8:30 to Wm. Rappe, repairs to wagon, Oct. 17, 1887.

Resolved, That the sums mentioned in pay-roll of foreman, &c., for month of December, 1887, be paid (when due) to the persons named respectively, amounting to $598.33.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board present—(4).

From the Committee on Railroads, Wharfs and Piers:

ved, That by and with the concur-
the Board of Finance and Taxation
wing sums be paid to the persons
respectively:
e account Morgan street dock.
Patrick O'Rourke, paver's helper,
1887.
Thomas Wade, rammer, Dec. 7.

5 to B. Manning, repairs to Morgan
ock, Nov. 14, 1887.
to Wood & Minagh, hardware, Dec.

o Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, Nov.

ed by the following vote on the call
yeas and nays:
-All the members of the Board
-(4).
the Committee on Streets and Sew-

ved, That by and with the concur-
the Board of Finance and Taxation
lowing sums be paid to the persons
respectively:
e account Streets and Sewers, 1887 88:
Daniel O'Connor, repairs to cross
Dec. 13, 1887.
to N. J. Car Spring and Rubber
plies, Dec. 15, 1887.
to United Gas Improvement Co.,
able, Dec. 1, 1887.
ved. That the following sums be paid
ersons named respectively:
e improvements.
Michael O'Rourke, Inspector on Pat-
treet improvement, Oct. 16 to Dec. 6,

J. W. Ellison, Inspector Ocean ave-
er, Nov. 21 to Dec. 17, 1887.
Michael O'Rourke, Inspector Grif-
nprovement, Dec. 4 to 17, 1887.
hove resolutions were each adopted
ollowing vote on the call for the yeas
s:
-All the members of the Board
-(4).
the Committee on Pumping and
irs:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$84.80 to Ed. McDermott, ice, from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1887.

$130.80 to J. C. Kattell, for oil, Nov. 22, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

Charged account Pumping and Reservoirs.

$58.79 to N. J. C. Spring and Rubber Co., supplies, Dec. 15, 1887.

$48.75 to Wm. J. McGowan, carpenter work, Dec. 1 to 15. 1887

$43.33 to R. Bambrick, blacksmith work, Dec. 1 to 15. 1887.

$94.25 to Kasper Kern, mason work, Dec. 1 to 16, 1887.

$42.25 to Michael Kelly, painting work, Dec. 1 to 15, 1887.

$89.25 to Leonard & Ellis, cylinder oil, Dec. 7, 1887.

Resolved, That a warrant for $7,108.29 be drawn in favor of Michael Daly, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 484, for furnishing and delivering coal at Belleville and High Service Pumping stations of Jersey City Water Works.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board present—(4).

Resolved, That the sum of $378 be paid to John Boyd for painting at Belleville.

Charge account Pumping and Reservoirs.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, and Hilliard—(3).

Nay—Commissioner Watt.—(1).

Absent—Commisssoners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Tuesday afternoon, December 27, 1887, at 4 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6).

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Dec. 19th and of special meeting Dec. 21st, 1887, were approved as engrossed in the minute book by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

From John B. Harvie and others, owners of lots on both sides of Jones street, from Newkirk street to a point 125 feet north, petitioning this Board to be allowed to disconnect that portion of the drain in Jones street (opposite their property), from the rest of the said drain, emptying into the sewer in Sipp avenue, and to be allowed to connect it with the private drain now being laid in Jones and Newkirk streets, which empty into the private drain in Summit avenue.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

From the Clerk of the Board.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 24, 1887.

Hon. Board of Public Works.

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully notify your honorable body, that the Commissioners of Assessments have, this day, filed in my office, their preliminary estimate of the work and materials to be furnished for the following improvements. Sewer in Webster avenue, from Griffith street to Bowers street, and sewer in Halladay street and Bramhall avenue. Yours respectfully,

MARTIN FINCK, Clerk.

Received and filed.

From the Chief Engineer:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 27, 1887.

To the Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a revised grade map of sewer in Sherman avenue, from 40 feet south of South street to Bowers street, and respectfully ask its confirmation.

W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Van Keuren the same was received and the recommendation contained therein adopted.

Communication of G. O. Waterman, auditor Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, relative to deposit of $200 on application for change of grade of Communipaw avenue.

Received and referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Certificates of Austen & Wilber, chemists, of analysis of Passaic water from Jersey City intake, also office.

Received and ordered filed.

Of W. C. Donahue, relative to wages due him by T. J. McDonald on Engine House, No. 3, Mercer street.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

Application of E. S. Darcy for the return of $150.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers,

Application of Wm. Rassan for the return of $125.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Petition of Henry Smith for plumber's license.

Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 3, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Adopted.

PRESENTATIONS OF CLAIMS.

Of Baldwin & Figura, $71.50; Evening Journal Association, $15, $15, $20, $15, $20, $9.10; Robert Muirhead, $30 60, $54.28; Frank Smyth, $57; Sunday Morning News, $5.50, $4, $5.50, $4, $4; Henry Finck, $20.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

The following claims account of expenses, Pollution Board were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Of G. H. & G. S. Seybolt, $11 50; E. L. Price, $30; T. W. Leake, $26.12; Wm. E. Greathead, $125; C. C. Collins, $7.06; Austen & Wilber, $65 32.

Of M. Daly, $40 and Evening Journal Association, $7.80.

Received and referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of Sunday Morning News, $3, $3; Evening Journal Association, $6.50.

Received and referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Wm. Hackett, $489.36 and $288.84; John H. Cogan, $35.30.

Received and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Of Thos. McNeill, $72; R. Donohea, $24; M. J. O'Rourke, $168 and $57.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of Wm. D. Conneil, $25.60, $11.20 and $25.57; National Meter Company, $450.50, and $396.00; J. F. O'Sullivan, $75; Sunday Morning News, $2; John A. Vill, $10, $11.75 and $9.25; Evening Journal Association, $5.25 and $3.90.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From his Honor the Mayor:

JERSEY CITY, N. J. Dec. 24, 1887,

To the Board of Public Works.

GENTLEMEN—It is well known that the streets of this city have not been properly swept during the past seven years, and it must be admitted that the appropriation for that purpose is not sufficient to pay for thorough sweeping and the proper removal of ashes, rubbish and garbage, but I do not think that the best has been done with the amount that was appropriated. It was only by frequent and persistent demands that I was able the past year to get the streets swept even as well as they were. It is not within my power to instruct the contractor, but I brought him to some sort of realization of his duty by refusing to sign the resolutions ordering his pay. Even that check on the contractor is beyond my power, because I believe that if he could get the certificate of the street commissioner, stating that the work has been done according to contract, he could sue the city and get his pay.

I bring up the matter now because you have advertised for bids for a new contract. The last contract was not considered as carefully before signing as the importance of the case demanded, and to that extent I am guilty of a neglect of duty, but I desire to give warning that I shall insist upon a change in some of the provisions in signing a new

contract. The last contract now on file in the office of the Comptroller is so written that no man can read the specifications. I shall not sign another contract unless I can read every part of it. The specifications now on file with the Chief Engineer for the information for bidders and to become a part of any contract that may be awarded, are defective.

It may as well be understood in the beginning that the portion in relation to the removal of snow and ice, the contractor to be "allowed compensation to be determined by mutual agreement between the Board of Public Works and contractor" I shall refuse to concur in. I was not familiar with that dodge in the last contract till in the Summer, when I was in vain trying to get the streets decently cleaned and demanded from your Board a legible copy of the specifications. I then demanded copies of the "agreement" upon which the contractor had been paid $2,700 for removing snow and ice. The agreements were not produced. I am satisfied that the actual work done last Winter was not worth over $200—so that there was a clean swindle upon the city of $2,500—for that part of the work.

Again, in the present specifications the contract for sweeping is not to apply during January and February, but "the Board of Public Works have the right to order any street or streets in Jersey City to be cleaned during January and February at a price to be agreed upon in advance of the work being done between the commissioners of Public Works and the contractor" under the provisions there is intentionally or unintentionally a wide open space left for manipulation hereafter. Again "all paved streets within the city limits shall be thoroughly cleaned by the contractor on or before the first day May", etc., what becomes of March and April? The latter part of March and early in April the streets may need to be thoroughly cleaned but there is no provision requiring it to be done.

In section 2 of the specifications for removal of "garbage or kitchen swill" the words "water tight cover boards" I suppose are intended to mean "water tight covered barrells" otherwise sections 2 and 5 are not in harmony. The object of the Board in dictating that nothing but carts shall be used for one part of the work and nothing but wagons for another part is beyond my comprehension.

It is only fair to your Board and to the contractor whoever he may be that I should give notice that the streets will have to be kept clean and I will sign no contract unless advised by the Corporation Counsel that there exists power to enforce it as against the contractor, nor will I sign a contract in which there is such a hiatus as the words in quotation marks have caused in the specifications.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Received and filed on motion of Commissioner Somers.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation. Resolutions adopted at their meeting held December 22, 1887, viz.:

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Water Rates and Assessments, Registrar, etc., December, 1887, $1,831.45.

Extensions and Distributions, Foremen, etc., December, 1887, $598.33.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $1,600 in payment to such contractor or contractors as may be awarded the contract for the reconstruction of about 450 feet of sewer in Halladay street between Johnston avenue and Maple street, such amount to be taken from the contingent fund of this Board.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

December 12th, 1887—Ordering paid $182, $69.89, $59.25, $90 to P. E. Martin; $30.28 to John Bruhns; $26 to Mary Hatfield; $75 to J. F. O'Sullivan; $80 to D. O'Connor; $37 to Hudson River Ice Co.; $8.65 to M. J. McMahon; $23.20 to J. H. Campbell; $42 25 to M. Kelly; $45 to R. Bambrick.

December 19th, 1887—$112.71 to P. E. Martin.

December 21st, 1887—$495.65, $127.65 to P. E. Martin.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed, and he is hereby directed to instruct the clerks of the several municipal Boards to send to the Sunday Morning News and the Jersey City Herald the minutes of their respective meetings, for publication at the rate of compensation fixed for such publication.

The above resolutions were each received and ordered filed.

FOR SWEEPING AND CLEANING STREETS.

BIDDERS.	SURETIES.	WORK TO BE PERFORMED.		
		Sweeping and Cleaning the streets per mile	Removing Ashes.	Removing Garbage.
John H. Keeney.....	John McCarthy and Edward Cullen...	$10.00	$14,000	$1,843
Denis Byrnes.....	Michael Mullery and Patrick Cosgrove.....	10.00	18,000	2,000
Morris E. Sullivan..	Joseph Cummings and John A. Bouker.....	19.00	10,000	4,000
Patrick L. Rehill....	Andrew McKnight and J. & A. Kerin.....	12.00	14,000	2,500
Henry Byrne.....	Philip Tumilty and Philip Dolan.....	5.00	15,000	5,214
Jos. H. Maillie.....	Patrick McArdle and John A. Vill.....	19.90	13,990	2,000
Francis C. Meehan..	Denis McLaughlin and John Cahill.....	35.00	9,000	12,000
Henry E. Murray...	Patrick Brady and Martin Curley.....	17.00	8,000	2,500

The above bids were ordered left in Clerk's hands for one week.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved That the Board of Finance and Taxation concur in the request of this Board for permission to take up the cement pipe in Summit avenue from Prescott place, and in Provost street between Pavonia avenue and Tenth street, and in Ninth street between Henderson and Provost streets.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the ayes and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard —(5).

Nays—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sum of $134.45 be paid to Wood & Menagh for hardware, December 17, 1887.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

The following sealed proposals were received, in answer to advertisements duly ordered by this Board;

FOR CLEANING SEWERS.

BIDDERS.	SURETIES.	WORK TO BE PERFORMED.		
		Main Sewers per Lineal F. of	Lateral Sewers per Lineal Foot	Each Receiving Basin.
John H. Keeney and Wm. McCarthy....	John McCarthy and Edward Cullen.....	.01¼	.00¼	$ .74
Joseph H. Maillie....	Patrick McArdle and John A. Vill.....	.06	.04	2.00
Thos. Cavanagh.....	Wm. McCarthy and Wm. Hackett.....	.01	.01	1.00
Francis C. Meehan..	Patrick Meehan and Owen Brady.....	.25	.35	5.00
Morris E. Sullivan..	Jos. Cummings and John A. Bouker.....	08	.02	1.50
Henry E. Murray....	Patrick Brady and Martin Curley.....	.02	.01¼	1.45
Denis Byrnes.....	Michael Mullery and Patrick Cosgrove.....	.13	.05	2.00

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$10.05 to United Gas Improvement Co., Dec. 1, 1887.

$8.50 to James Pallister, expenses, Dec. 12, 1887.

$35 to Daniel O'Connor, repairs, etc., Dec. 13, 1887.

$22.50 to N. J. C. S. & Rubber Co., supplies, Dec. 15, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That $125 be paid, when due, to B. D. Daumont, for services as Street Commissioner for month of December, 1887,

Resolved, That the following sum be paid to the person named:

$156 to Thomas Scanlon, Inspector on Improvement of Summit avenue, from Sherman place to South street, for 26 days in Oct. and 26 days in Nov., 1887.

Resolved, That Frank J. Smyth be and is hereby appointed Inspector of sewer in Tonnele avenue, from Bergen Square to Magnolia avenue.

Resolved, That Michael O'Rourke be appointed Inspector of sewer in Montgomery street, between Van Vorst and Henderson streets.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6.)

From Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively.

Charge account Water Rates and Assessments:

$16 to Patrick McDermott for repairing hydrants in September, 1887.

$7 to Daniel J. Daly, shutting off water in October, 1887.

$7 to John Ryan, shutting off water in October, 1887.

$7 to James Foley, shutting off water in October, 1887.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively.

Charge account Water Rates and Assessments.

$14.16 to N. J. C. S. and Rubber Co., supplies, December 15, 1887.

$18 to N. J. C. S. Rubber Co., supplies, December 15, 1887.

$17.15 to Wood & Menagh, hardware, December 17, 1887.

$50.25 to Albert Datz, stationery, December 19, 1887.

$73 to B. H. Manning, carpenter work, December 19, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

Charge account Pumping and Reservoirs.

$48.96 to George Roat, supplies, November 25, 1887.

$70 91 to Washburn Bros., lumber, December 1, 1887.

$46.66 to N. J. C. S. and Rubber Co., December 15, 1887.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation this Board be and is hereby authorized to purchase the following supplies:

For Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs —400 No. 1 hard brick, 2 barrels cement, 2 barrels lime, 1 bag hair, 3 barrels cylinder oil, 3 barrels kerosene oil, 20 gallons green paint (for shutters), 5 gallons turpentine, 1 barrel engine oil, 1 barrel castor oil, 3 feather dusters, 1 dozen brooms, 1 gross matches.

Committee on Extensions and Distributions —18 pair rubber boots, two 1 gallon oil cans, 1 hand saw, 1 hatchet, eight 3x4 joist, 35 hemlock boards, 1 small casting (for gate), 1 pair 6-inch strap hinges, 1 pair 8 inch "T." hinges, 1 brass pad lock, 1 hasp and staple, 1 hook and 2 eyes, 6 chestnut logs, fifty 2x3 spruce.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)

The following resolutions were presented and disposed of as follows:

Whereas, It is the duty of every mason and plumber who does or wishes to do any work, under the control of this Board to have a license; and

Whereas, many of said plumbers and masons have failed to comply with the rules; therefore be it

Resolved, That the permit clerk be and is hereby instructed to inform the aforesaid plumbers and masons that they must comply with the rules and regulations which makes it obligatory on them to renew their license every year and if they fail to comply with the said rules and regulations it shall be the duty of the Permit clerk to refuse to give them permits.

Resolved, That no non-resident be granted a license nor will be be allowed to make a connection with any of the water mains or sewers that are now under the control of this Board.

Resolved, That this resolution take effect immediately.

Resolved, That $75 be paid (when due) to J. F. O'Sullivan for services rendered as assistant draughtsman in month of December, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be and are hereby requested to make the following transfers from unexpended balances of appropriations for 1885-6:

$10.46 from account Incidental(account Streets and Sewers) and $94.55 from account Public Buildings and Grounds to account Engineering Bureaus (same fiscal year.)

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively, for services rendered in the month of November, 1886 (provided the transfers requested of the Board of Finance and Taxation (this date) are granted:

John Wilson, axeman, $50; Lewis D. McClellan, rodman, $75.

The above resolutions were each adopted

by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to Henry J. Powell, for services rendered as wharfinger, viz:

$100 for month of September, 1887.

$100 for month of October, 1887.

$100 for month of November, 1887.

$100 for month of December, 1887, (when due).

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the person named:

$92.58 to M Kilcauley, repairs to School No. 1, and $29 repairs to School No. 4.

Laid over on motion of Commissioner Watt.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Tuesday afternoon, January 3, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Absent—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of December 27th, 1887, be approved as engrossed in the minute book.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Absent—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Commissioner Reynolds moved that when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday, January 4, 1888, at 4·30 o'clock p. m.

Adopted.

Commissioner Watt then moved that the Board adjourn

Adopted.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Wednesday afternoon, January 4, 1888, at 4:30 o'clock.

Present—all the members of the Board—(6).

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The following communications were received and ordered filed:

JERSEY CITY N. J., Dec. 23, 1887.

HON. WILLIAM F. KERN, President of the Board of Public Works, Jersey City.

Dear Sir—I received from Mr. Fiock, the Clerk of the Board of Public Works, a resolution a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

I herewith return you an answer thereto signed by Mr. Roberts, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Yours truly,
JAMES B. VREDENBERGH,
Attorney.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22. 1887.

Mr. WILLIAM F. KERN, President Board of Public Works, Jersey City, N. J.

MY DEAR SIR—We are in receipt of the resolution passed by your Board on the 28th of November, as follows:

Resolved, That the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, or the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, its lessee, be and they are hereby requested to so change their plans for their elevated tracks at street crossings, so that trains shall run on the bottom of the trusses instead of on the top, as in their present plan.

We beg leave to say in reply thereto that if in working up the details of the gradients and structure proposed to be erected, we find it at all practicable to comply with the request contained in the above resolution, which we now think possible, it will give us great pleasure to do so.

Very truly yours,
G. B. ROBERTS,
President.

Protest of Cornelius C. Van Reypen against construction of a sewer in front of his property in Academy street.

From J. A. McGrath, attorney of Michael Kilcauley, notifying this Board that he has in his hands for collection a claim against the city for $321.58, for work done, etc., and that he will commence suit against the city to enforce the payment of the same if settlement is not made forthwith.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

From the Board of Education.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 4, 1888.

To the Board of Public Works:

At a meeting of the Board of Education held December 27, 1887, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

B. WESTERVELT,
Clerk.

Whereas, An application has been presented to this Board by many citizens and taxpayers of that portion of Jersey City, commonly known as Lafayette, for the purchase of a plot of land in that section and the erection of a new school building thereon; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, the increase of population in that portion of Jersey City, known as Lafayette, demands such increased school facilities, and said section has at the present time the least school accommodations of any part of the city; be it

Resolved, That the Honorable Board of Public Works by and with the concurrence of the Honorable Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to purchase a suitable and proper tract of land in that section of Jersey City, known as Lafayette, and to erect a school building and to furnish the same in accordance with the provisions of chapter 129 of the laws of 1884.

Resolved, That a special committee to consist of three members be appointed by the President to confer with the Board of Public Works in the selection and purchase of said school site and the erection and furnishing of said school building.

Invitation of Company B, Hibernian Rifles to attend their ball on Friday evening, Jan. 6, 1888.

Received and invitation accepted, on motion of Commissioner Reynolds.

The following petitions for mason's and plumber's licenses were received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

For Mason's Licenses—Michael Baldwin, B. Van Keuren, James F. Blackshaw, John D. Page, A. J Jardine, John Wheelihan, P. E. Martin, Patrick O'Neill, F. S. Worth and Patrick Hayden.

For Plumber's License—Michael Baldwin, James F. Blackshaw, John D Page, A. J. Jardine, Thomas Robertson, P. E. Martin and F. S. Worth

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Mary Hatfield, $26; Daniel O'Connor, $50 50; A. Dair, $85 and $82; Hudson River Ice Co., $13.80; Wood & Menagh, $21.74; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $130.89; The Argus Printing Co., $325.25; J. W. Harrison, $54.25; Chas. B. Brush, $62.50; Jordan Stationery Co., $236; J. C. Kattell, $108.25.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Noonan & McGuire, $29 45; M. Daly, $17.25 and $23; P. E Martin, $18 30; Geo. B. Lockwood, $102.75; Wood & Menagh, $150.58; Savage & Callery, $12 65, $318.51 and $14.20; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $87.73.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of Chas. K. Taylor, $37.50; Noonan & McGuire, $46.25; Michael Kelly, $43.87; R. Bambrick, $45, Kasper Kern, $94 25; Wm. McGowan, $50.62; Theo. Smith & Bro., $7.16; Peter Cavanagh, $34 34; Theodore Smith & Bro., $78 73; New Jersey Coal Saving Co., $300; New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Co., $207.34; Patrick Connelly, $21.29 and H C. Anderson & Co., $190.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of B. Conlon, $26.25; Dennis McDonough, $115.50; John McCarthy, $69; Wood & Menagh, $14.30; Matthew Tewey, $40; Geo. Fick, $200, $72 and $69.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of P. E. Martin, $490.19, $489.40 and $76 30.

Received and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer in favor of:

Michael Curley for $42.97 on account of contract No. 470, (retained per centage).

Patrick O'Neill for $500 on account of contract No. 491.

Report received and filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the Board take a recess for 20 minutes to consider the bids received for cleaning the streets and

removing garbage and for cleaning sewers and receiving basins.

Adopted.

Upon re-assembling the roll was called and all the members answered to their names.

The following resolution was then presented and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and is hereby authorized to arrange with the Hackensack Water Company, to supply Jersey City High Service district with water in accordance with the conditions of a communication made the 3d day of January, 1888, to the Board of Public Works, by the Hackensack Water Company, through its Chief Engineer, Chas. B. Brush.

It is understood that this arrangement is to be temporary only, terminating when the present exigency for such supply ceases.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the contract for sweeping and cleaning the streets and removing the ashes and garbage, etc., be awarded to Joseph H. Maillie, for the balance of the fiscal year of 1887-8, at the prices named in his bid.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That the sums mentioned in the pay-roll for December, 1887, amounting to $3,199.28, be paid to the persons named, respectively, for services rendered as engineers, firemen, etc.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Commissioner Van Keuren was excused and retired.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers further reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the contract for cleaning the seweres and receiving basins and removing the refuse therefrom be awarded to Joseph H. Maillie for the balance of the fiscal year of 1887-8, at the prices named in his bid.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Absent—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on contract No. 491, for the construction of a sewer in St. Paul's avenue, from a point 25 feet east of Summit avenue to and connecting with sewer in Perry street.

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 470, for the construction of a sewer in Bleecker street, from 20 feet east of Pasaic avenue to Central avenue by Michael Curley, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the whole matter of the said improvement be and is hereby referred to the commissioners of Assessment, to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That $200 be returned to the *President of the Central Railroad of New* Jersey, it being the amount deposited by him with the City Treasurer, Sept. 28, 1883, for preliminary expenses upon application for the change of grade of Communipaw avenue from 150 feet east to 150 feet west of the centre line of Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named, respectively:

$15 to the Evening Journal Association for advertising sewer in Ogden avenue, Dec. 21, 1887.

$15 to the Evening Journal Association for advertising sewer in Thorn street, Dec. 21, 1887.

$20 to the Evening Journal Association for advertising improvement of Summit avenue Dec. 21, 1887.

$15 to the Evening Journal Association for advertising improvement of York street, Dec. 21, 1887.

$20 to the Evening Journal Association for advertising improvement of Twelfth street, Dec. 21, 1887.

$9.10 to the Evening Journal Association for advertising sewer in Montgomery street, Dec. 21, 1887.

$5 50 to the Sunday Morning News for advertising improvement of Twelfth street, Dec. 19, 1887.

$4 to the Sunday Morning News for advertising improvement of York street, Dec. 19, 1887.

$5 50 to the Sunday Morning News for advertising improvement of Summit avenue, Dec. 19, 1887.

$57 to Frank Smyth, inspector on sewer Avenue E, Dec. 24, 1887.

$4 to the Sunday Morning News for advertising sewer in Thorn street, Dec. 19, 1887.

$4.50 to the Sunday Morning News for advertising sewer in Ogden avenue, Dec. 19, 1887.

$20 to Henry Finck, posting notices, etc., improvement of Twelfth street and sewer in Thorn street.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named:

$3 to the Sunday Morning News for advertising proposals for cleaning streets, etc., Dec. 19, 1887.

$3 to the Sunday Morning News for advertising proposals for cleaning sewers, etc., Dec. 21, 1887.

$6.50 to the Evening Journal Association, advertising for proposals for cleaning sewers, etc., Dec. 21, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members present—(5).

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the sum of $1,200 be transferred from the appropriation for cleaning sewers and receiving basins, etc., to pay salary of Sewer Inspector for fiscal year 1887-8.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the sum of $1,500 be transferred from the appropriation for cleaning the streets, etc., to pay salary of the Street Commissioner for the fiscal year 1887-8.

The above resolutions were each laid on the table.

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid paid to the persons named respectively:

$21.60 to Frederick Mandler, supplies, December 14, 1887.

$7.20 to James Cunningham, supplies, December 9, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Absent—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the person named respectively:

$7 80 to the Evening Journal Association for advertising proposals cement main, Dec. 21, 1887.

$125 to Wm. E. Gratbead for six months' service as Secretary Joint Pollution Board to December, 1887.

$65.32 to Austin & Wilber, analysis of water, October, November and December, 1887.

Resolved, That before any action is taken by this Board toward supplying Jersey City with pure and wholesome water, the Hyat Filtering Company be requested to exhibit its system to this Board, and that the Clerk of this Board be directed to communicate with the said company to name a time when this Board can meet with them.

Resolved, That Austin & Wilber be and are hereby appointed chemists for the analysis of the Passaic water at the annual salary of $250.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing to High Service Pumping Station, a pump of 5 million gallons capacity, per day, in accordance with plans and specifications to be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members present—(4).

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Resolved, That $489.36 be paid to William Hackett, for repairs to Public School No. 8, Dec. 27, 1887.

Resolved, That $490.19 be paid to P. E. Martin for work done and materials furnished at Public School No. 6.

Resolved, That $35.30 be paid to John H. Cogan for repairs to Public School No: 2, December 22, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the ayes and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Absent—Commissioners Van Keuren—(1).

From the Committee on Extension and Distributions:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$24 to Robert Donshea for wood, Dec. 8th, 1887.

$72 to Thomas McNeill for carting pipe, Dec. 27th, 1887.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation this Board be authorized to purchase the following supplies:

For the Committee on Extentions and Distributions:

Nine pairs of rubber boots.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Absent—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

From Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$450 50 to The National Meter Co. for meters, Dec. 24, 1887.

$15 to M. O. Hearn for salt hay, Dec. 21, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$2 to Sunday Morning News; advertising sale of horses, Dec. 19, 1887.

$5.25 to Evening Journal Association advertising sale of horses, Dec. 21, 1887.

$3.90 to Evening Journal Association advertising sale of old iron, Dec. 21, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$9.25 to John A. Vill for lap robe, etc., Dec. 27, 1887.

$11.75 to John A. Vill for repairs to harness, Dec. 27, 1887.

$29.51 to Wm. D. Connell for setting water meters, Dec. 19, 1887.

$11.20 to Wm. D. Connell for setting water meters, Dec. 19, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Absent—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That the sum of $75 be paid to L. D. McClellan for services rendered in Engineering Bureau in July, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds and Hilliard.—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Watt—(2).

Absent—Commissioner Van Keuren.—(1).

Commissioner Hilliard moved to take from the table the resolutions relative to transferring certain amounts from appropriation for cleaning the streets and sewers to pay the Street Commissioner and the Sewer Inspector.

Adopted.

Commissioner Somers moved that the resolution transferring $1,200 to account of salary of Sewer Inspector be adopted.

Lost by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Somers and Hilliard—(2).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, and Watt.—(3).

Absent—Commissoners Van Keuren—(2).

The resolution transferring $1,500 to account of salary of the street Commissioner, was lost by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yea—Commissioner Somers.—(1).

Nays—Prsident Kern and Commissioners Reynolds Watt. and Hilliard.—(4).

Absent—Commissioner Van Keuren.—(1).

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, January 9, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—all the members of the Board—(6).

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 3d and of adjourned regular meeting of January 4,1888, were approved as engrossed in the minute book by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Applications for licenses from the following:

For Plumber's License—Emil Schnellhardt, H. S. Dickinson, H. Dorbandt, J. H. Campbell, John Lawless, Geo. Savage and John Callary.

For Mason's License—Thomas F. Dugan, James Merity, H. S. Dickinson, J. H. Cogan, H. Dorbandt, Emil Schnellhardt, J. H. Campbell, George Savage, John Callary.

Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

From Finck Bros., (New York avenue, corner of Griffith street), complaining of the obstruction by the contractor of the sidewalks on Griffith street, between Palisade and New York avenues.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers with instructions that the Street Commissioner be notified of the same. The Street Commissioner was also directed to be notified to remove the gas pipes obstructing Summit avenue, from Beacon avenue, north.

Invitation of the John H. Brown Association to attend their 3d annual reception at Pavonia Rink on the evening of Jan. 11, 1888.

Received and accepted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of James McDonald, $19.70 and $29 10; Wm. D. Connell, $8.25, $35.40, $9.80 and $30.11; Thomas Coyle, $24; Joseph Wilson, $5.45, $39.20 and $46.50; Thos. Macklin, $7.50; Michael Nolan, $6; J. Old, $6; Pavonia Parlor Furniture Co., $54 and $62.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Hewes & Phillips, $3.37; M. J. McMahon, $34.59 and $29.16; John Garry, $34; Thomas Macken, $88; C. A. Woolsey & Co., $174.07 and $55.41; Vanderbeek & Sons, $53.13.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of Thos. Coyle, $22; Thos. McNeill, $66; Vanderbeek & Sons, $58.03; W. F. Cosgrove, $28.35; James Sullivan, $64.08.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of John Howe, $51; Wm. Twaits, $42.75; Vanderbeek & Sons, $19.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificate of the Chief Engineer in favor of:

Samuel Overton for $155.63 on account of contract No. 472.

Report received and ordered filed.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday afternoon, January 11, 1888, at 4·30 o'clock.

Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The following resolutions from the Board of Finance and Taxation adopted Jan. 5th and approved Jan. 6, 1888, were presented, received and ordered filed.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

June 20, 1887—Ordering paid $254 26 to H. R. Worthington.

December 19, 1887—$10.40, $6.30, $3.90 and $10 to the Argus Printing Co.; $72.55, $33 and $13 to Vanderbeek & Sons; $349.16 to C. A. Woolsey & Co.; $10.75 to C. H. Scott, $63.94 to Dugan & Fitzsimmons, $65 90 to H. R. Worthington, $38.25 to John J. O'Hara, $2 to Sunday Morning News, $72 to Thomas McNeill.

December 21, 1887.—$8.26 and $12.91 to Wood & Menagh, $160.50 and $84 to A. Datz, $1.66 to Vanderbeek & Sons, $58 79 to N. J. C. S. and R. Co., $378 to John Boyd, $48.75 to W. J. McGowan, $43.33 to R. Bambrick, $94.25 to Kasper Kern, $13.80 to United Gas Improvement Co.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be, and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of $143 from the account of Incidentals (streets and sewers) to the account of Salaries of Commissioners and Clerk, September, 1886, also $55 from the account of Public Buildings and Grounds to account of Engineering Bureau, November, 1886, Board of Public Works, fiscal year 1885–6.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, December 12th, 1887, for the reconstruction of about 450 feet of the Halladay street sewer between Johnston avenue and Maple street, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, December 5.1887, for the reconstruction of a portion of sewers in Wayne and Mercer streets be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, January 4, 1888, authorizing the Chief Engineer to arrange with the Hackensack Water Co., for a temporary supply of water, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit.

December 19, 1887, ordering paid $490, $72 50 and $169.50 to Thomas Cavanagh, be and is hereby concurred in.

The last resolution was adopted Jan. 5, and approved Jan. 7, 1888.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

The following sealed proposals for the improvement of Summit avenue, from Academy street to Sip avenue, were presented, received and ordered left in hands of Clerk of the Board for one week:

IMPROVEMENT OF SUMMIT AVENUE, FROM ACADEMY STREET TO SIP AVENUE.

	BIDDERS.							
	Patrick T. Plunkett.	Thomas Cogan.	Patrick O'Neill.	Thos. Cavanagh.	M. B. Allen.	Jas. J. Harrington.	S. P. McGivney.	Denis Byrnes.
For each and every cubic yard of earth excavation	$ .33	$ .90	$ .35	$ .35	$ .35	$ .30	$ .40	$ .25
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation	1.90	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	.02	4.00
For each and every cubic yard of earth filling	.23	.10	.25	.10	.02	.10	.05	.05
For each and every cubic yard of sand or gravel filling	.80	1.35	1.50	1.50	1.45	1.25	2.35	1.75
For each and every square yard of paving	1.65	1.40	1.50	1.65	1.48	1.75	2.00	.95
For each and every lineal foot of new curb stone	.50	.61	.60	.60	.55	.60	.60	.55
For each and every square foot of new bridge stone	.45	.40	.60	.60	.53	.60	.60	.65
For each and every square foot of new flagging	.17	.18	.20	.20	.18	.20	.20	.18
For each and every square yard of repaving	.30	.30	.35	.25	.20	.20	.20	.05
For each and every lineal foot of re-set curb stone	.04	.10	.06	.05	.05	.08	.03	.01
For each and every square foot of re-laid bridge stone	.02	.10	.05	.05	.03	.08	.03	.03
For each and every square foot of re-laid flagging	.05	.10	.05	.02	.10	.05	.05	.03
For each and every new receiving basin	80.00	85.00	80.00	100.00	90.00	80.00	85.00	95.00
For each and every manhole head brought to grade	1.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	5.00
For each and every lineal foot of cribbing	.30	.10	.35	.35	.10	.30	.10	.30

The bidders offered the following sureties:

Michael Mullery and Patrick Cosgrove for Denis Byrnes.

James Hannon and Michael Hangley for S. P. McGivney.

Thomas Harrington and John Pearson for Jas. J. Harrington.

P. Cogan and Edward Norris for M. B. Allen.

Wm. McCarthy and Wm. Hacket for Thos. Cavanagh.

Peter Cassidy and Michael Lyons for Patrick O'Neill.

Bernard Brady and Jas. J. Cogan for Thomas Cogan.

Gustav Streng and Bernard Foley for Patrick T. Plunkett.

A bid was presented by John M. Shannon, but the same being found informal, was ordered returned on motion of Commissioner Reynolds.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That Jos. H. Maillie, to whom was awarded the contract for sweeping and cleaning the streets, etc., as also for cleaning the sewers and receiving basins, be directed by the Committee on Streets and Sewers to proceed with his contract under the directions of said committee, pending the concurrence by the Board of Finance of the resolutions awarding the contracts to him (at the prices named in his bids.)

Resolved, That $51 be paid to John Howe for 17 days' use of horse and cart in December 1887.

Account of reconstruction.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

Charge account reconstruction.

$71.50 to Baldwin & Figura, lumber, etc., Dec. 24, 1887.

$30.60 to Robt. Muirhead, bridging corner Grand and Greene streets, Dec. 3, 1887.

$10 to John A. Vill, harness, Dec. 27, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

Charge account reconstruction.

$200 to George Fick for sand, January 2, 1888.

$14.50 to Wood & Menagh, supplies, December 31, 1887.

$115.50 to D. McDonough, repairs, etc., December 24, 1887.

$69 to George Fick, horse and cart, January 2, 1888.

$72 to George Fick, horse and cart, January 2, 1888.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Board of Public Works be and are hereby authorized to purchase 1,000 lengths of cast iron water pipe to replace old worn out pipe.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

From the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

Resolved, That $122 be paid to the Argus Printing Company for printing manuals, December 10, 1888. (Charge Printing and Stationery).

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$21.29 to Patrick Connelly, labor at Belleville, Dec. 30, 1887.

$94.25 to Kasper Kern, mason work, High Service, January, 1888.

$45 to Richard Bambrick, blacksmith work at Belleville, Dec. 31, 1887.

$43.87 to Michael Kelly, painting at Belleville, Dec. 31, 1887.

$50.62 to William McGowan, carpenter work at Belleville, Dec. 31, 1887.

$7.16 to Theodore Smith, repairs, May 10, 1887.

$78.73 to Theodore Smith, repairs, Dec. 10, 1887.

$207.34 to N. J. C. S. and R. Co., supplies, Dec. 28, 1887.

$300 to N. J. Coal Saving Co., coal apparatus, Dec. 15, 1887.

$190 to H. C. Anderson & Co., brass, wire screen, Dec. 31, 1887.

$108.25 to J. C. Kattell, oil, etc., Dec. 30, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Resolved, That $288.84 be paid to Wm. Hackett for repairs to School No. 8, Dec. 27, 1887.

Charge repairs to School Buildings, etc.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named:

$489.40 and $76 20 to P. E. Martin for plumbing work at Public Schools Nos. 14 and 6, in Dec., 1887.

Charge repairs to Public Schools.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public W rks held on Wednesday afternoon January 11, 1888, at 4:30 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board —(6).

A petition of John Pringle for plumber's license was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of John Dolan, $16; and Savage & Callary, $60.85.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of United Gas Improvement Company, $13.20; Wm. E. Selvage, $448 75.

Received and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Of Wiebold & Runge, $133.84.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of E. A. Pyle, $185.68.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of United Gas Improvement Company, $9.90; Thomas Cavanagh, $230; W. R. Cook, $455, $462, $462, $322, $210, $400, $400, $483, $343, $400, $462, $441 and $441.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

From Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Resolved, That a warrant for $42.97 be drawn in favor of Michael Curley for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 470, (retained percentage), for the construction of a sewer in Blecker street, from 20 feet east of Passaic avenue to Central avenue.

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 469, for the improvement of New York avenue between North and South streets, by Edward O'Donnell, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the whole matter of the said improvement be and is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessment to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 and a warrant for $277.47 be drawn in favor of Edward O'Donnell for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 469, for the improvement of New York avenue between North and South streets.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolved, That the sum hereinafter mentioned be paid to the person named for services at stables, month of December, 1887.

John Matthews, foreman, 31 days at $2.50 per day, $77.50.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioner Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

The following resolution was presented and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board on the call for the yeas and nays:

Resolved, That $55 be paid to Wm. H. Geraghty for services rendered as rodman in Engineering Bureau, month of November, 1886, the transfer asked for to pay this amount having been made by the Board of Finance and Taxation, Jan. 5, 1888.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the Special Committee of the Board of Education who were present at the request of this Board, in relation to a new school house site in Lafayette be heard.

Adopted.

Director Muldoon, Chairman of the Committee, was then accorded the privileges of the floor and briefly stated the object for which their Committee was appointed, and suggested that this Board appoint a committee to act in conjunction with them.

Commmissioner Reynolds then moved that a special committee of four be appointed by the Chair to act in conjunction with the special committee of the Board of Education in the selection of a new school house site in Lafayette.

Adopted.

The Chair then appointed as such committee Commissioners Hilliard, Van Keuren, Reynolds and Watt.

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, January 16, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6).

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of regular meeting of Jan. 9, and of adjourned regular meeting of Jan. 11, 1888, were approved as engrossed in the minute book on motion of Commissioner Reynolds, by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Communication of Wm. R. Lyon and M. A. Adair complaining of the overflow of watering trough on Grand street, between Greene and Hudson streets.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments, with power.

Of Communipaw Coal Company asking for better force of water at their docks.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of the Tin Sheet Iron Workers and Roofers' Association of Hudson county inviting this Board to attend their ball this evening (Jan. 16th) at Pavonia Hall.

Invitation received and accepted on motion of Commissioner Reynolds.

Of Hyatt Pure Water Company notifying this Board that they will be pleased to meet the committee and explain their methods at any time that may be designated during the present week.

Received and ordered filed and the time and place fixed for Thursday afternoon next at 4:30 o'clock in the meeting room of the Board.

Petition of Patrick Byrne and others, property owners on Fourteenth street, requesting this Board to repair the sewer in Fourteenth street below Provost street, as in its choked-up condition it is a great injury to the property along the line of said street.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

Petitions for licenses.

For Mason's License—Of Peter Coleman, John J. Ertle and James Dodds.

For Plumber's License—Of N. Walterthum and James Dodds.

Received and referred to Committee on Licenses.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that when this Board adjourns it be to meet Wednesday afternoon, January 18, 1888, at four o'clock.

Commissioner Somers moved to amend to make the day of meeting Thursday Jan. 19th 1888, and the time 3:30 o'clock p. m.

The amendment was lost by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

The motion of Commissioner Reynolds was then adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Leonard & Ellis, $76.28. W. W. Ruggles, $28.61; Wm. J. McGowan, $45; Kasper Kern, $79 75; Michael Kelly, $39; J. C. Kattell, $136.30; *Michael Kuntz & Co., $488.50.*

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of John J. O'Hara, $7.50.

Received and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Wharfs and Piers.

Of Sophie Helms, $100; James McDonald, $10; Michael Flanigan, $48; Wood & Menagh, $15 25.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of H. E. Niblett & Son, $98.25; L. H. Broome, $250.

Received and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Of Wm. D. Connell, $37.10 and $12.85; Walter Vincent, $25.30; James McDonald, $19.50 and $16; John J. O'Hara, $80.15; E. A. Leischker, $30; P. E. Martin, $38 50; New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, $256.40, $49.15 and $50.30.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Hayden & Macken, $180; J. W. Ellison, $66; Henry Schneider, $32.50; Martin Kadian, $25; James McDonald, $6; Thomas J. O'Brien, $105; Wood & Menagh, $30.58; Jersey City Herald, $3, $3, $10, $3. $4.50, $4, $3, $4, $5, $4, $3.50, $1.80 and $1.50.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds reporting favorably on certificate of the Chief Engineer in favor of:

H. E. Niblett & Son, for $1,066 on account of contract No. 481.

Report received and ordered filed.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers reporting favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer in favor of:

John G. Smith, for $33.04 on account of contract No. 475.

Francis C. Meehan, for $148.25 on account of contract No. 466.

Thos. Cogan, for $500 on account of contract No. 485.

Michael Mullery, for $500 on account of contract No. 447.

Report received and ordered filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The following resolutions adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation, Jan. 5th, and approved Jan. 16th 1888, were received and ordered filed.

Resolved, that the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, Jan. 4th, 1888, to wit:—

Resolved that the Clerk of this Board be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing to High Service Pumping station, a pump of (5,000,000) gallons, capacity per day in accordance with the plans and specifications to be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works: to wit:

Pumping and Reservoirs, repairing Hackensack main, Nov. 1887, $48.

Water Rates and Assessments, blowing off hydrants, March, 1887, $849.

Water Rates and Assessments, blowing off hydrants, Nov., 1887, $466.

Water Rates and Assessments, foremen, etc., Sept., 1887, $75.

Water Rates and Assessments, foremen, Nov., 1887, $100.

Water Rates and Assessments, foremen, Nov., 1887, $75.

Water Rates and Assessments, foremen, Oct., 1887, $75.

tes and Assessments, shutting off
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ept., 1887, $255.33.
hereby concurred in.

onor the Mayor:
SEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 14, 1888.
d of Public Works:
EN—I beg to transmit the en-
utions of the Bricklayers' and
ons, and to add that the evil they
ought not exist. The Inspectors
improvements should in every
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spection of a man who knows
ut the work, nor, as a matter of
the brick work of a sewer be laid
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not permitted to remedy the evil.
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ire it in every case.
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 9, 1888.
nor the Mayor of Jersey City,

—At a regular meeting of the
Board of the Bricklayers', and
ons, of Hudson county, the follow-
es and resolutions were adopted,
your Honor to please bring the
e the Board of Public Works of

The various Boards of the county
the habit of employing unskilled
e construction of masonry and
and in the inspection of the same,
rking detriment to the skilled
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In no other city or county
has there been other than skilled
the building line appointed to
nry; therefore be it
That we demand of the various
the different cities of Hudson
also the Board of Chosen Free-
t *they employ none but Union*
and bricklayers on the differ-
ent mason work, over which the Boards have control, either as working masons and bricklayers and inspectors of masonry of whatsoever kind.

Signed F. MCNICHOL,
Chairman Ex. Board and others.

JAMES MCMANUS,
Secretary Ex. Board and others.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds received and filed.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan 16, 1888.
To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—In looking over the laws, I find that your Board has no power to appoint officers, clerks or agents except those named in Sections 20 and 21 of the Act of 1874 in any case where they are to be employed in the Water Department. The officers named in said sections are (1) a clerk, (2) a permit clerk, (3) a clerk to the several committees, (4) a sewer inspector, (5) an assessor of water rates, (6) a surveyor of water rates, (7) a water purveyor, (8) a tapper, (9) a foreman of pipe layers, (10) an assistant foreman of pipe layers; (11) bureau of civil engineering, one clerk, two surveyors, one assessment clerk, one draughtsman, one mechanical draughtsman, two rodmen, two chainmen and two axmen.

The above appointments are the limit of your power of appointment without the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation. All other appointments as clerks, agents, foremen, blacksmiths, oilers, machinists, engineers, firemen, drivers, carpenters, painters, masons, blowing off hydrants, repairers, or any person appointed for any purpose whatsoever, about or for the Water Department, such appointment must be concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation, under the act of 1881, (see page 122, of the laws of 1881), and all motions, resolutions or orders in the management of the Water Department must be sent to that Board for concurrence.

A compliance with this requirement will save the city an enormous amount of money, that is now paid out for work that is never done, or if done, then not needed. It is my duty to call your attention to this illegal method of making appointments, any person named for a specific purpose and employed by the year or month is an "appointment" within the meaning of the law and until such appointments have been concurred in the person so named has no right to act and your Board has no power to employ them.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Commissioner Somers moved that the communication be received and filed.

Commissioner Reynolds moved to amend that it be laid on the table.

The motion of Commissioner Reynolds was adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)

From the Chief Engineer:

JERSEY CITY N. J., Jan. 16, 1888.
To the Honorable Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith present a sewer map and profile for a sewer in Halladay street, between Communipaw avenue and the Newark and New York Railroad, and in Bramhall avenue between Halladay street

and Pacific avenue, and respectfully ask its adoption.

Very respectfully,
W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

JERSEY CITY N. J., Jan. 16, 1888

To the Honorable Board of Public Works.

GENTLEMEN—I herewith present a revised sewer map for sewer in Webster avenue, between Bowers and Griffith streets, and respectfully ask its adoption.

Very respectfully,
W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Van Keuren the communications were received, and the recommendations contained therein adopted.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

The following sealed proposals were presented in answer to advertisements duly ordered, received, read, and ordered left in hands of Clerk for one week.

24-inch brick sewer in Halladaystreet from Newark and New York R. R. to 100 feet south of Communipaw avenue, and in Bramhall avenue from Halladay street to Pacific avenue.

	BIDDERS.																			
	Everett Wm. Keeney.			Michael Mullery.			Henry H. Holmes.			Patrick W. Connelly and Martin Murray.			P. J. Condon.			Charles O'Neill.			M. B. Allen.		
About 1,425 lineal feet 24-inch brick sewer, per lineal foot.	$3	90	2 00	$2	73	01	$3	74	1 00	$3	40	1 00	$2	65	01	$3	25	1 00	$2	64	50
About 50 cubic yards rock excavation, per cubic yard.	3	00		3	00		1	75		2	00			01		1	75		1	00	
About 4 Receiving Basins, each	85	00		70	00		75	00		110	00		85	00		80	00		85	00	
About 50 cubic yards of concrete per cubic yard	2	00																			

SURETIES.

For Everett Wm. Keeney, Thomas Cavanagh and John Hart.

For M. B. Allen, P. Cogan and Carl H. Ruempler.

For Michael Mullery, Daniel Keegan and Michael Cody,

For Henry H. Holmes, Henry Taylor and Thomas J. Daly.

For Patrick W. Connelly, John Carney and W. J. Hover.

For P. J. Condon, Thomas Cassidy and Peter Coleman.

For Charles O'Neill, Michael Lyons and Patrick O'Neill.

24-inch brick sewer in Webster avenue, from Griffith street to Bowers street.

	BIDDERS.									
	Thomas Cavanagh.		Denis Byrnes.		Charles O'Neill.		Thomas Cogan.		M. B. Allen.	
About 625 lineal feet 24-inch brick sewer, per lineal foot	4	85	2	88	3	00	3	50	2	59
About 100 cubic yds. rock excavation per cubic yd	4	75	2	95	1	75	3	00	1	00
About 25 cubic yds. concrete per cubic yd	2	00	1	00	1	00	1	00		50

SURETIES.

For Thomas Cavanagh, Michael Mullery and William McCarthy.

For Denis Byrnes, Michael Mullery and William Almsbee.

For Charles O'Neill, Michael Lyons and Patrick O'Neill.

For Thomas Cogan, Bernard Brady and James Brady.

For M. B. Allen, P. Cogan and Francis W. Mitchell.

Reconstruction of about 450 feet of 24-inch brick sewer in Halladay street, between Johnston avenue and Maple street.

	BIDDERS.		
	Patrick W. Connelly and Martin Murray.	Michael Mullery.	Thomas Cogan.
About 1,000 lineal feet of piles, per lineal foot	.25	.23	.20
About 6,000 feet hemlock (B. M.) 10x12 in., per foot	.02	.03	.02 3/10
About 7,200 feet hemlock (B. M.) 4-inch per foot	.02	.02½	.02 3/10
About 400 lbs. wrought iron bolts, per pound	.07	.55	.04
About 450 lineal feet 24-inch brick oval sewer on piles, per lineal ft	3.50	2.65	2.90
About 175 cubic yards masonry, per cubic yard	4.00	3.50	3.00

SURETIES.

For Patrick W. Connelly and Martin Murray, W. J. Hover and John Carney.

For Michael Mullery, Daniel Keegan and Michael Cody.

For Thomas Cogan, James Brady and Bernard Brady.

A bid was received from P. J. Condon, but being informal was not read or considered.

On motion of Commissioner Watt, the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK, Clerk.

...ng of the Board ... Wednesday after- ...d o'clock.
...mers, Reynolds, ... Hilliard—(5).
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...red before the call- ...recess, and took his

... President, on motion, ... was appointed Presi-

... COMMUNICATIONS AND ...rvisors.
... the Board:
... CITY, Jan'y 18, 1888.
... Works:

... the 19th day of Decem- ...communication was received ..., petitioning this Board to ... to him of $489.19 for ... by him and used on the ... Engine House No. 3, on ... materials so furnished and ...ered to the agent of this ... J. McDonald, a contract ... with said McDonald for ... engine house.
... was referred to the ...sed for an opinion.
... Counsel this day requested ... your honorable body that the ... P. Hall is a valid one and

Yours respectfully,
MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

... and ordered filed.
... of the Inspector of the Fidelity ...ty Co., as to favorable condition ... boilers at the pumping sta-

... and ordered filed.
... for Licenses:
...'s License—From Geo. B. Lock- ... Jacob Burge, Jr.
... and referred to the Committee on

...umber's License—From Wm. Andre, ...man, A. A. Donnelly, Geo. B. Lock- ... Jacob Burge, Jr.
... and referred to the Committee on

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

... M. Brann, $11.75; Van Keuren ... A. Datz, $189.75; Benj. H Man- ...
...ived and referred to the Committee on ... Rates and Assessments.
... Bernard Cords, $24.80, and A. Datz, ...

...ived and referred to the Committee on ... and Reservoirs.
... James Palister, $7.30, and Puster & ...
...ived and referred to the Committee on ... and Sewers.
... motion of Commissioner Watt the ... took a recess for ten minutes.
... reassembling the roll was called and ...mbers of the Board (6) answered to ...
...quest of President Kern Commis- ...nolds retained the chair.

...TIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.
...e Committee on Pumping and ...
...n ordering paid $77 to men repair- ...n Hackensack meadows for month ...er, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioner Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That each and every bidder shall present his own plans and specifications for the five million gallon pump to be erected at the High Service Pumping Station, Jersey City, and that the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to notify all parties who have received proposals, of the change.

Resolved, That the time for receiving proposals for the five million gallon pump be extended for one week.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board on the call for the yeas and nays:

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That a warrant for $155.63 be drawn in favor of Samuel Overton, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 472, (retained percentage) for the construction of a sewer in Hancock avenue, from Congress street to South street.

Resolved, That a warrant for $148.25 be drawn in favor of Francis C. Meehan, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 466, for the construction of a 30-inch brick oval sewer in Webster avenue, from the present sewer in South street, to and connecting with sewer in Bowers street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Thomas Cogan, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 485, for construction of a sewer in Ocean avenue, under the east sidewalk from the north side of Winfield avenue to Pearsall avenue and in Pearsall avenue to Avenue E.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Michael Mullery for work done and material furnished on account of contract No. 447 for construction of a sewer in Brown place, Garfield avenue, Seaview avenue, Old Bergen Road and in Greenville avenue to a point 300 feet south of Scott street.

Resolved, That a warrant for $33.04 (being retained per centage) be drawn in favor of John G. Smith for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 475 for construction of an 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Railroad avenue, from Coles street to Monmouth street.

Resolved, That $125 be refunded to Wm. Rassau, it being the amount deposited by him for the preliminary expenses upon application for a sewer in Sherman avenue from Bowers street to 40 feet south of South street.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board, on the call for the yeas and nays.

From the Committee on Railroads, Wharfs and Piers.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named:

Charge account Railroads, Wharfs and Piers.

$9.00 to Chas. S. Smith, carpenter work, Morgan street dock.

$66.50 to Patrick Kane, paving at foot of Morgan street.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$66 to Thomas McNeill, carting pipe, January 9, 1888.

$64.08 to James Sullivan, supplies, January 5, 1888.

$58.63 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, December 31, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$150.58 to Wood & Menagh, hardware, December 31, 1887.

$318 51 to Savage & Callery, gas fitting, etc., January 3, 1888.

$17.25 to Michael Daly, coal, Jan. 3, 1888.

$18.30 to P. E. Martin, supplies Jan. 2, 1888.

$87.73 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed, Jan. 4, 1888.

$12.65 to Savage & Callery, plumbing, Jan. 3, 1888.

$14 20 to Savage & Callery, plumbing, Jan. 3, 1888

$29.45 to Noonan & Maguire, blacksmith, Jan. 3, 1888.

Resolution ordering paid $1,153 to men laying water pipes in month of December, 1887.

Resolution ordering paid $1,244.76 to men repairing water pipes in month of December, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively.

Charge account buildings Fire Engine House No. 3.

$250 to L. H. Broome, services as architect etc., on Engine House No. 3.

$98.25 to H. E. Niblett, extra repairs to Engine House No 3.

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,036.40 (final) be drawn in favor of H. E. Niblett & Son, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 481 for the building of Engine House No. 3, on Mercer street.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard.—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Resolved, That the work done under contract No. 481, for building Engine House No. 3, on Mercer street, by T. J. McDonald and H.E. Niblet & Son, contractors, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed; and

Resolved, That Engine House No. 3, on Mercer street, be turned over to the care and custody of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and the Clerk of this Board be directed to notify said Board.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That the following sum be paid to the person named.

Charge account insurance.

$448.75 to Wm. E. Salvage, insurance on public school and other buildings under the control of this Board to December 1, 1888.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

President Kern moved that the vote by which the resolutions relating to Fire Engine House No. 3 were adopted, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

The resolutions were then referred to the Corporation Counsel, who was requested to give his opinion on the same by the next regular meeting of this Board.

President Kern moved that when this Board adjourns it be to meet to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Adopted.

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Resolved, That the following sum be paid to the person named:

$42.25 to R. H. Manning, for carpenter work at stables.

Resolved, That the following sum be paid to the person named:

$57 to M. O Rourke, for supplies, etc., Dec. 27, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$62.50 to Chas. B. Brush, insurance maps, Dec. 31, 1887.

$25.45 to J. W. Harrison, stationery, Nov. 28, 1887.

$50.50 to Daniel O'Connor, paving streets, Dec. 31, 1887.

$35 to Albert Datz, stationery, etc., Jan. 3, 1888.

$82 to Albert Datz, stationery, etc., Jan. 3, 1888.

$13.80 to Hudson River Ice Co., Ice, Jan. 3, 1888.

$396 to National Meter Co,, meters, Dec. 7, 1887.

$151.50 to National Meter Co., meters, Dec 22, 1887.

$23 to M. Daly, coal, Jan., 3, 1888.

$26 to Mary Hatfield, cleaning offices, Dec., 1887.

$236 to Jordan Stationery Co., tax bill blanks.

$325.25 to Argus Printing Co., books for Water Department.

Resolution ordering paid $324 to men shutting off water in month of December, 1887.

Resolution ordering paid $482 to men blowing off and repairing hydrants in month of December, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioner Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioner Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sum of $1,257.50 be paid to the Hackensack Water Company for supplying to Jersey City High Service District, 12,575,000 U. S. gallons of water, from 12:15 noon, Dec. 30, 1887, to 5. p. m., Jan. 3, 1888, and from 5 p. m., Jan. 5 to 12:15 noon, Jan. 7, 1888, at $100 per million gallons, as per agreement of Jan. 3, 1888.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance, the sum of $28.61 be paid to W. W. Ruggles for incidental expenses (car fares, etc.)

Charge account Pumping and Reservoirs.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board on the call for the yeas and nays.

On motion of President Kern, the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Thursday afternoon, January 19, 1888, at 4:30 o'clock.

Present—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard.—(5).

Absent—Commissioner Reynolds.—(1).

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

For Mason's License.—From Wm. D. Connell.

For Plumber's License.—From Wm. D. Connell.

Received and referred to the Committee on License.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of James Sullivan, $37 50 and $11.75.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of J. McLean & Co., $229.20, $87, $270 and $274.60; Pavonia Parlor Furniture Co., $75 and $32.48.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Washburn Bros., $4.13, and D. McDonough, $198.75.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Washburn Bros., $11.45.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$10 to James McDonald, repairs to wagons, January 16, 1888.

$12.25 to Wood & Menagh, hardware, January 14, 1888.

$60.85 to Savage & Callery, gas fitting, January 11, 1888.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the ayes and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Watt and Hilliard—(3).

Nays — Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Absent—Commissioner Reynolds—(1).

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$11.30 to James Palister, cash expended, August 15, 1887.

$9 30 to James Palister, cash expended, September 10, 1887.

$11.50 to James Palister, cash expended, October, 1887.

$9.90 to United Gas Improvement Company, gas at stable, January 1, 1888.

$180 to Hayden and Macken, sewer rings, January 16, 1888.

Resolution ordering paid $1,060.83 to laborers on paved streets for month of December, 1887.

Resolution ordering paid $260 to laborers, on unpaved streets for month of December, 1887.

Resolution ordering paid $539 to laborers cleaning sewers for month of December, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the ayes and nays:

Ayes—President Kern and Commissioners Watt and Hilliard—(3.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren.—(2).

Absent—Commissioner Reynolds—(1).

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$1.50 to J. C. Herald for advertising for proposals for cleaning sewers and receiving basins, Dec. 31, 1887.

$3 to J. C. Herald for advertising for proposals for cleaning sewers and receiving basins, Dec. 31, 1887.

Resolved, That one hundred and fifty dollars be refunded to E. S. Davey, it being the amount deposited by her April 25th, 1887, for preliminary expenses upon application for a sewer in Tonnele avenue, from the present sewer in Bergen avenue to 50 feet north of Magnolia avenue.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$69 to John McCarthy, Inspector on Sewer in Seaview avenue, Brown place, etc., for November, 1887.

$66 to J. W. Ellison, Inspector on sewer in Ocean avenue, from Winfield avenue to Pearsall avenue, January 14th, 1888.

Whereas, The improvement of opening, widening and changing as to boundaries of Vreeland street, from Grand street to Bayview avenue, has been completed, and

Whereas, Namely, on the 24th day of October, 1887, the Commissioners of Assessments filed their report with the Clerk of this Board, and have reported the actual net cost thereof to be thirty-eight hundred and twelve ($3,812) dollars, therefore

Resolved, That the whole matter be and is hereby referred to the Chief Engineer, who is hereby appointed to make the final assessment for such improvement, as provided by law.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$1.80 to J. C. Herald, for advertising for bids for cleaning, &c., streets, January 7th, 1888.

$3.00 to J. C. Herald, for advertising for bids for sweeping and cleaning streets, Dec. 31st, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$4 to J. C. Herald, advertising sewer in Thorn street, from 40 feet east of Nelson avenue to sewer in Summit avenue, Dec. 31, 1887.

$3.50 to J. C. Herald, advertising sewer in Ogden avenue, from sewer in Franklin street, to 500 feet south of south side of Franklin street, Dec. 31, 1887.

$5 to J. C. Herald, advertising improvement of Summit avenue, from Academy street to Sip avenue, Dec. 31, 1887.

$4 to J. C. Herald, advertising sewer in Montgomery street, from 20 feet west of Van Vorst street to sewer in Henderson street, Jan. 7, 1888.

$4 to J. C. Herald, advertising improvement of York street, from Varick street to Monmouth street, Dec. 31, 1887.

$4.50 to J. C. Herald, advertising improvement of 12th street, from Henderson street to Jersey avenue, Dec. 31, 1887.

Whereas, This Board met on the 9th day of January, 1888, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the assessment map and report for the sewer in Thorn street, from a point 40 feet east of Nelson avenue, to and connecting with the sewer in Summit avenue; and

Whereas, this Board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting, and have adjudicated upon the same, and have determined that neither all nor any of them are sufficient, therefore

Resolved, That said assessment map and report as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the 29th day of November, 1887,

and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Whereas, This Board met on the 9th day of January, 1888, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the assessment map and report for the improvement of Twelfth street, from Jersey avenue to Henderson street, and

Whereas, This Board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting and have adjudicated upon the same and have determined that neither all nor any of them are sufficient; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment map and report as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the 29th day of November, 1887, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board present (5) on the call for the yeas and nays:

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$10 to J. C. Herald, advertising sale of old iron, Dec. 24, 1887.

$3 to J.C.Herald,advertising sale of horses, Jan. 7, 1888.

$13.28 to United Gas Improvement Co., gas.

$6 to James McDonald, repairs to wagon, Dec. 12, 1887.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board present (5) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolution ordering paid $60 to John Sherry, stableman, for month of Decemb r, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named, respectively:

$19.50 to James McDonald, repairing wagons, Jan. 16, 1888.

$16 to James McDonald, repairing wagons, Dec. 15, 1887.

$62 to Pavonia Parlor Furniture Co., repairs to furniture, etc., Jan. 9, 1888.

$54 to Pavonia Parlor Furniture Co., repairs to furniture, etc., Jan. 9, 1888.

$50.30 to N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., 6 months rent of instruments to Jan. 1, 1888.

$49.15 to N. Y. and N. J Telephone Co., 6 months rent of instruments, to Jan. 1. 1888.

$256.40 to N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., 6 months rent of instruments, (7 stations) to Jan. 1. 1888.

$80.15 to John J. O'Hara, printing, etc., Jan. 16, 1888.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments be authorized to purchase the following:

1 4-inch meter, 1 2-inch meter and 75 feet of rubber hose and coupling complete.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$8.25 to Wm. D. Connell, setting meters, etc., Jan. 5, 1888.

$39 40 to Wm. D. Connell, repairing meters, Jan. 4, 1888.

$7.50 to Thomas Mackin, placing coal in vaults to Jan. 9, 1888.

$21 74 to Wood & Menagh, hardware, Dec. 22, 1887.

$24 to Thomas Coyle, horseshoeing, Jan. 9, 1888.

$19.70 to James McDonald, repairs to wagons, Jan. 9, 1888.

$29.10 to James McDonald, repairs to wagons, Nov. 14, 1888.

$124.89 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed, Dec. 31. 1887.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation this Board be authorized to purchase the following supplies:

One drawing table, 1 T square, 4 feet 9-inch blade, 8 black walnut boards ⅜-inch, 2 gas patent dryers, 3 black walnut board ½-inch, 2 banks sash cord. 18 feet black walnut moulding, 1 pair rubber boots, 1 rubber coat, ½ dozen galvanized iron pails, 1 barrel kerosene oil, 1 padlock, 1 bar 1¼-inch round steel, 1 paper 1¼-inch screws, No. 8; 2 lbs glue, 1 closet lock, 1 paper 1½-inch screws, No. 8; one ¾-inch glue brush, 1 paper 2-inch screws, No. 10; ½ quire sand paper, No. 1; ½ quire sand paper No. 1½. ½ quire sand paper, No. 2.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments be authorized to purchase 10 sacks of salt and 1 dozen water pails.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Watt and Hilliard—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Absent—Commissioner Reynolds—(1).

From Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by this Board, January 4, 1888, requiring bidders for furnishing pump to High Service Pumping station to bid in accordance with plans and specifications to be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That $3 be paid to the Jersey City Herald for advertising for proposals for repairs to cement main on Hackensack meadows.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named, respectively:

$40 to Michael Daly, coal, Dec. 27, 1887.

$34.34 to Peter Cavanagh, expenses, Dec 31, 1887.

$3.37 to Hews & Phillips, supplies, Dec. 31, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named, respectively:

$30 to E. L. Price, Counsel, Pollution Board Dec. 27, 1887.

$26.12 to T. W. Leake, extra expenses, Dec 27, 1887.

$11.50 to G. H. & G. S. Seybolt, storage, etc., Dec. 27, 1887.

$7.06 to C. C. Collins, repairs to boat, Dec. 27, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named, respectively:

$133 94 to Weibold & Runge, feed, Jan. 3, 1888.

$174.07 to C. A. Woolsey, hardware, etc., Dec. 13, 1887.

$55.41 to C. A. Woolsey, hardware, etc. Dec. 28, 1887.

$53.13 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, Dec. 31, 1887.

$88 to Thomas Macken, labor at High Service, Jan. 9, 1888.

$34 to John Garry, labor at High Service, Jan. 9, 1888.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$39 to Michael Kelly, painting at Belleville January 14, 1888.

$45 to Wm. J. McGowan, carpenter at Belleville, January 14, 1888.

$76.28 to Leonard & Ellis, oil, January 11, 1888.

$79.75 to Kasper Kern, mason at High Service, January 16, 1888.

$30 to E. A. Leischer, wood at High Service, January 13, 1888.

$483.50 to Michael Kuntz & Co., gas fitting at High Service, January 9, 1888.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, this Board be authorized to purchase the following supplies:

One bale picked cotton waste, 1 doz. brooms, 2 gross lamp globes, 25 lbs. Am. combination packing ⅝-inch round, 3 doz. bars best round iron, 1 doz. bars 3-16x1¼-inch iron, 2 barrels soft, soap, seventy-five 2x9 spruce, twenty 2x4 spruce, 14 Hemlock joist, 2 tons pig lead.

The above resolutions were each adopted on the call for the yeas and nays, by the following vote:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Watt and Hilliard—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren--(2).

Absent—Commissioner Reynolds (1).

On motion of Commissianer Somers the Board then adjourned,

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, January 30, 1888, at 4 o'clock

Present at roll-call—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Van Keuren—(5).

Absent—Commissioner Hilliard.—(1)

(Commissioner Hilliard subsequently appeared and took his seat.)

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 16 and of adjourned meeting sof January 18 and 19 and of the regular meeting of January 23, 1888, were approved as engrossed in the minute book by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds and Watt—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Absent—Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

From Peter F. Campbell and others, representing that they consent to the change of grade of Montgomery street, from the westerly side of Bergen avenue to Westside avenue, and petition that the grade be changed in the manner set forth on the plan and profile annexed to their petition.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers, to report at the next meeting of this Board.

Invitation of the Jacob J. Muller Association to attend their ball this evening, January 30, 1888.

Received and invitation accepted, on motion of Commissioner Reynolds.

Reports of Austen & Wilber, chemists, on samples of water for January, 1888, sent to them for analysis.

Received and filed.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday afternoon next February 1, 1888 at 4:30 o'clock.

Adopted.

Communication of John Oaks & Co., notifying this Board that T. J. McDonald is indebted to them in the sum of $34, balance due for labor performed in laying press brick to the front of engine house No. 3 on Mercer street, and requesting this Board to make some provision for paying the same, and to hold any money due McDonald on account of the contract. (Certificate of T. J. McDonald to above indebtedness accompanying communication).

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion, on motion of Commissioner Reynolds.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

From F. H. Spengeman to have water pipe in Henderson street, between Fourth and Fifth streets repaired.

From John R. Everitt, Jr., to have water pipe laid on the westerly side of Jackson avenue south from Woodlawn avenue 100 feet, to connect with Woodlawn avenue water pipe, which has been recently laid.

From Fred Schopmann and others to have water pipe laid in Hague street, from the west side of Durham avenue to the east side of Nelson avenue.

From Jane Vreeland to have a water main, with necessary fire hydrants, etc., laid in Monitor street, from Communipaw avenue to Johnston avenue, and in Maple street, from Pine street to Garrabrant street.

(Commissioner Hilliard here appeared and took his seat.)

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Francis C. Meehan, $360.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of McArthur & Co., $78.75.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Of Wm. D. Connell, $13.71 and $6.90; B. H. Manning, $42; Martin Fitzmaurice, $95; A. Datz, $58.50; Wm. D. Connell, $58.71; Colton & Davis, $13.50; Thomas Cain, $45, and Pavonia Parlor Furniture Co., $32.54 and $33.70.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments

Of Philip E. Martin, $70.33, $118.42 and $115.60; Emil Brauer, $6 77; F. J. Mittricker, $2.48; Newark Aqueduct Board, $280.62, and John J. O'Hara, $60.40.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of J. S. O'Connor, $13.61; Thos. McNeill, $72; Jas. Sullivan, $60, and Savage & Callary, $275.09.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer in favor of:

Patrick O'Neill for $500 on account of contract No. 489.

Patrick O'Neill for $500 on account of contract No. 487.

B. J. Waters for $500 on account of contract No. 490.

Report received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs submitted the following rules and regulations for the proper management of the engine house, reservoir and grounds of the Jersey City Water Works opposite Belleville, N. J.

1. The regular force necessary for operating the pumping engines at Jersey City Water Works, opposite Belleville, N. J., shall consist of the engineer in charge, (who will be held responsible for the efficiency of the works, and to whom all employes at Belleville shall be subordinate,) one (1) assistant engineer, six (6) engineers, six (6) firemen, six (6) coal passers, two (2) oilers, one (1) machinist and assistant, and such other help as the Board of Public Works may from time to time determine.

2. A day's work (every day) for engineers, firemen and coal passers, when engaged, according to designation, to be eight (8) hours; when otherwise engaged nine (9) hours. All other employes, nine (9) hours shall be a day's work.

3 The engineer in charge will be held responsible for the observance of these rules and regulations and the proper care and management of the engines, and all employes are to be in strict subordination to him. In case of refusal of any of the subordinates to obey his instructions, or neglect of duty or incapacity, it shall be the duty of the engineer in charge to suspend such employe from duty and report the case at once to the Board of Public Works.

4. The engineer in charge shall keep an accurate record in books, provided for that purpose, of the duty of each engine, the time of starting and stopping, the number of strokes the engine makes, the coal consumed, the oil, tallow, packing and waste used during each twenty-four (24) hours. He shall also keep a

record of all stores for the use of the works that may be received by him from time to time, either by weight, measure or count, and date when received, and send a copy monthly to the Chief Engineer.

5. Each and every engineer, firemen and coal passer shall remain on duty until relieved by the engineer in charge, or by the arrival of his successor for the next watch. Every employe late for his work or leaving before his time will be fined one-half day's pay for the first and second offence, and discharged, if repeated the third. The coal passer shall weigh his coal and ashes correctly, and report the results to the engineer on duty before going off his watch; a failure in this respect will be visited with a fine, and in case of repeated violations discharge will follow.

6. The engineer in charge shall see that proper care is taken of the engine and boiler houses, the machinery in them, all buildings and grounds connected therewith, including Reservoir No. 1 and its enclosure, and shall see that they are kept at all times in a neat and orderly condition. The Reservoir, rising main and the lines of conduit, as far as Schuyler's Corners, shall be inspected every day by the reservoir tender or by one of the employes designated by the engineer in charge.

7. The engineers shall in all cases take proper care of their engines and boilers while on duty, and see that the firemen, coal passers and oilers perform theirs, and before leaving or going off watch examine the fires under their boilers, and see that they are properly cleaned and all ashes removed from the boiler house, and everything in proper order for the next watch, and promptly report any dereliction of duty on the part of any employes, to the engineer in charge.

8. No expenditure of any kind shall be incurred by any employe; neither will any employe be allowed to dispose or make use of any property belonging to the Water Works without a written order from the Chief Engineer.

9. Any employe reporting for duty under the influence of liquor, or being under its influence while on duty, or bring spirituous liquor of any description on the premises connected with the Jersey City Water Works, shall be suspended at once by the engineer in charge, who shall immediately report the same to the Board of Public Works.

10. Watches shall be broken semi-monthly instead of weekly, as at present. No employe will be allowed for time when not employed.

11. The reservoir tender shall live in one of the buildings at Belleville, controlled by the Board of Public Works, so he can be called upon at any time when his services are necessary.

12. If either of the engineers, firemen, coal passers or any employe desires to be absent from duty, they must ask and obtain permission from the engineer in charge, or in his absence, the engineer who may be designated by the engineer in charge to perform his duties in his absence.

13. It shall be the duty of the engineer in charge, when going off duty, to designate an engineer, who shall have charge for the time being or during his absence, and all employes shall obey his instructions until relieved by the engineer in charge.

14. Visitors will be allowed to inspect the engine house and works between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. in summer, and 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. in winter. Sundays excepted.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the report was received and the rules and regulations submitted therein, referred to the Committee of the whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The Corporation Counsel submitted the following communication in response to the request made by this Board through the Clerk:

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 25, 1888.

Martin Finck, Esq., Clerk Board of Works:

DEAR SIR—

1. The resolution to pay Niblett $1,036 is correct, provided the amount is correct, and the work is properly done.

2. If the extra work was done and $98 is a proper amount, or the amounts agreed upon for it, then it should be paid.

3. Broome's bill should be paid, provided $250 is the correct amount.

These amounts are to be paid out of any moneys you have yet unexpended, not due and unpaid McDonald.

4. Mr. Hall's bill is a lien upon any money you have, due McDonald, or that was due McDonald, on the day that Hall's notice was served. If you have none such now, your Board must provide otherwise for Hall's bill, or he will proceed against the city to collect his claim.

5. If the Engine House is fully completed to the satisfaction of your Board, then you should accept it and turn it over to the Fire Department, if that is the practice.

Yours truly,

JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

Received and ordered filed.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Resolution adopted January 5 and approved January 6, 1888.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of $143 from the account of Incidentals (Streets and Sewers) to the account of Salaries of Commissioners and Clerk, September 1886; also $55 from the account of Public Grounds and Buildings to account of Engineering Bureau, Nov. 1886, Board of Public Works, fiscal year 1885-6.

Resolutions adopted January 26 and approved January 28, 1888.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to transfer the sum of $10.46 from the account of Incidentals (Streets and Sewers) and $94.55 from the account of Public Buildings and Grounds, both to account of Engineering Bureau, fiscal year, 1885-6, Board of Public Works.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

December 19, 1887, ordering paid $60.60 to Dugan & Fitzsimmons

December 21, 1887, ordering paid, $24.01, $25.41, $74.45 to W. D. Connell; $65.50 to Thomas Wade, $199.75 to B. Manning.

December 27, 1887—$18, $46.66, $14.16 and $22.50 to N. J. C. S. and R. Co.; $35 to D. O'Connor, $17.15 to Wood & Menagh, $7 to D. J. Daly, $70.91 to Washburn Bros., $48.96 to Geo. Roat, $10.05 to United Gas Improvement Co., $7 to James Foley, $7 to John Ryan, $16 to P. McDermitt, $73 to B. Manning, $50.25 to A. Datz.

January 4, 1888—$3, $7.80 and $5.25 to Evening Journal Association; $11.75 and $9.25 to John A. Vill, $11.20 and $29.57 to W. D. Connell, $35.30 to J. H. Cogan, $2 to Sunday Morning News, $21.60 to F. Mandler, $7.20 to J. Cunningham, $24 to R. Donshea, $72 to Thos. McNeill.

January 9, 1888—$78.73 and $7.16 to Theo. Smith & Bro., $50.62 to W. McGowan, $10 to John A. Vill, $14.50 to Wood & Menagh, $108.25 to J. C. Kattell, $51 to John Howe, $45 to R. Bambrick, $30.60 to Robert Muirheid, $21.29 to P. Connelly, $207.34 to N. J. C. S. and R. Co., $122 to Argus Printing Co.

January 18, 1888—$85 and $82 to A. Datz, $14.20 and $12.65 to Savage and Callary, $87.73 to Dugan and Fitzsimons, $17.25 to M. Daly, $29.45 to Noonan & McGuire, $50.50 to D. O'Connor, $57 to M. J. O'Rourke, $26 to Mary Hatfield, $13.80 to Hudson River Ice Co., $66.50 to P. Kane, $66 to T. McNeill, $42.25 to B. H. Manning, $25.45 to J. W. Harrison, $9 to C. S. Smith, $1,257.50 to Hackensack Water Co., $58.03 to Vanderbeck & Sons, $236 to Jordan Stationery Co., $325.25 to The Argus Printing Co., $18.30 to P. E. Martin.

January 19, 1888—$4, $3, $1.80, $3, $3, $10, $3, and $1.50 to J. C. Herald; $29.10, $19.20, $19.50, $16, $10 and $6 to James McDonald; $50.30, $49.15 and $256.40 to N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., $21.74 and $12.25, to Wood & Menagh, $55.41 and $174.07 to C. A. Woolsey & Co., $39.40 and $8.25 to W. D. Connell, $54 and $62 to Pavonia Parlor Furniture Company, $9.90 and $13.28 to United Gas Improvement Co., $45 to W. J. McGowan, $53.13 to Vanderbeck & Sons, $34.34 to P. Cavanagh, $80 15 to J. J. O'Hara, $24 to Thos. Coyle, $60.85 to Savage & Callary, $34 to John Garry, $133.94 to Weibold & Runge, $30 to E. A. Leisbker, $9 to T. Macklin, $124.89 to Dugan & Fitzsimmons, $40 to M. Daly, $39 to M. Kelly, and $3.37 to Hewes & Phillips Iron Co.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolutions adopted January 19 and approved January 20, 1888.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Sept. 22, 1887—ordering paid $44 to C. J. McDonald.

December 12, 1887—$188.50 to Kasper Kern, $448.75 to J. C. Robbins, agent; $18 to Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., $59 47 to Newark Aqueduct Board, $4 to Taylor Reed, $45 to O. H. Perry, $48.75 to W. J McGowan, $64.08 and $182.10 to Austen & Wilber, $57.35 and $27.33 to Wood & Menagh, $10 05. $11.95 and 10.55 to Thos. W. Leake; $105.25 to Pavonia Parlor Furniture Co., $33.85 and $57.05 to T. F. Noonan.

December 19, 1887—$8.50 to F. Mandler, $6.60 to Savage and Callary, $15 to P. A. Kern, $37 50 and $37.50 to Chas. K. Taylor, $64.50, $35.90 and $11.65 to W. D. Connell; $16 to J. Guthmuller, $99.50 to D. O'Connor, $84 80 to E. McDermott, $130.80 to J. C. Kattell, $42 25 to M. Kelly, $89.55 to Leonard & Ellis, $14.75 to F. Boos, $25 to P. O'Rourke, $8.30 to W. Rappe, and $85 to Pavonia Parlor Furniture Co.

January 4, 1888—$490.19 to P. E. Martin.

January 9, 1888—$76.30 and $489.40 to P. E. Martin.

January 18, 1888—$28.61 to W. W. Ruggles.

Be and are hereby concured in.

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

Extensions and Distributions, repairs to pipe, July 1887, $1,388.75

Pumping and Reservoirs, Belleville &c., December, $3,199.28

Extensions and Distributions, Foremen, &c., November, $598.33

Be and are hereby concurred in.

The above communications, submitting the resolutions named, were each received and ordered filed.

The following resolutions passed on January 19, 1888, were also submitted:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, January 4, 1888, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the contract for cleaning sewers and receiving basins and removing the refuse therefrom, be awarded to Jos. H. Maillie for the balance of fiscal year, 1887–8, at the prices named in his bid, be and the same is hereby non-concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, January 4, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the contract for the sweeping and cleaning the streets, and removing the ashes and garbage, etc., be awarded to Jos. H. Maillie for the balance of fiscal year, 1887–8, at the prices named in his bid, be and is hereby non-concurred in.

Commissioner Somers moved that the communication be received and ordered filed.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that it be laid on the table and the subject matter referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The motion of Commissioner Reynolds was adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

The following sealed proposals for building and erecting at High Service Pumping Station a pumping engine with a capacity of 5 million gallons every 24 hours, in answer to an advertisement duly ordered by this Board, were presented, received and left in hands of the clerk for one (1) week, for subsequent consideration by the Board as a Committee of the Whole:

From the Holly Manufacturing Co., of Lockport, N. Y:

For a pumping engine, according to plans and specifications marked "A," January 30, 1888, $31,300.

For a pumping engine, according to plans and specifications marked "B," January 30, 1888, $20,000.

For a pumping engine, according to plans and specifications marked "C," January 30, 1888, $17,000

Sureties—Thomas Fitzsimons, 241 Second street, Jersey City, and Francis C. Meehan, 205 Fourteenth street, Jersey City.

From Davidson Steam Pump Co., 77 Liberty street, New York:

For one pair of direct acting compound condensing duplex pumping engines, under conditions named in specifications of this Board, $22.400.

The same bidders presented a supplement to their proposal, offering to furnish a M. T. Davidson triple expansion direct acting pumping engine arranged to work double, under head and conditions named by this Board, $26,500.

Sureties—Hugh Leslie 86 Sussex street, Jersey City, and N. W. Condict, Jr., 310 York street, Jersey City.

From Henry R. Worthington, 86 and 88 Liberty street, New York:

For a Worthington compound condensing high duty pumping engine, $30,500.

Sureties—C. A. Woolsey, 313 York street, Jersey City, and William W. Farrier, 239 Montgomery street, Jersey City.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the regular order of business was suspended and the following communication was presented.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 30, 1888.

Hon. Board Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—We beg to extend an invitation to your honorable body to inspect our purification plant at Raritan, N. J., on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1888. Train leaving New York at one o'clock p. m. on N. J. Central R. R.

Yours respectfully,
HYATT PURE WATER CO.

The communication was received and the invitation accepted on motion of Commissioner Reynolds.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board then took a recess of twenty minutes.

Upon re-assembling, all the members answered to their names, on the call of the roll.

The following petitions for license were presented, received and referred to the Committee on License:

For Plumber's License—From Robert J. Coulson, Charles H. Granchel, John J. Duffy, John F. Connelly and P. H May.

For Mason's License—From Robert J. Coulson, John F. Connelly and Robert J. Coulson.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Whereas, In that portion of Jersey City situated on the westerly slope of the hill between Paterson avenue on the north, and Myrtle avenue on the south, there are no sewerage plans; and

Whereas, Taxpayers in that district are asking for sewers which cannot be built until such plans are approved and confirmed by this Board; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and is hereby instructed to prepare such sewer plans, and report the same to this Board for adoption as soon as practicable.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved to amend by striking out the words "Myrtle avenue" and inserting in their stead the words "the city boundary line."

Amendment adopted.

The preamble and resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

Resolution ordering paid $475.02, when due, to Commissioners and Clerks, as per pay-roll for month of January, 1888.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolution ordering paid $850, when due, to employes of Engineering Bureau, as per pay-roll for month of January, 1888.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard (4.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren (2.)

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolution ordering paid $1,960, when due, to Water Registrar, etc., (Water Department) as per pay-roll for month of January, 1888.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for *the yeas and nays:*

Yeas—President Kern and Commissoner Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioner Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From Committee on Railroads, Wharfs and Piers:

Resolved, That $7.50 be paid to John J. O'Hara for printing &c., (account Morgan street Dock.)

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That James Sheeban be and is hereby appointed Inspector on sewer in Halladay street, from Newark and New York Railroad to Communipaw avenue.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished, on account of contract No. 487, for building a sewer in Tonnelle avenue, from the main sewer in Bergen Square to a point 50 feet north of Magnolia avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished, on account of contract No. 489, for the construction of a sewer in Sherman avenue, from Bowers street to a point 40 feet off South street.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board(6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolved, That William C. Broas be and is hereby appointed Inspector of sewer in Halladay street, between Johnson avenue and Maple street.

Resolved, That Abraham Van Riper be and is hereby appointed Inspector on improvement of Summit avenue, from Sip avenue to Academy street.

Resolved, That $69 be paid to John McCarthy for 23 days' services as Inspector on sewer in Brown place, Sea View avenue, to old Bergen Road, in month of July 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).

The Chief Engineer presented the following communications:

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 30, 1888.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Taking into consideration the extra labor to be performed by the Engineering Bureau in making sewer maps for the proposed sewerage system for the westerly portion of our city, I hereby nominate O. C. Stringham as surveyor and John Wilson as rodman, to enable us successfully to carry out such work. I respectfully ask your concurrence in the above nominations.

Very respectfully,
W. W. RUGGLES
Chief Engineer.

The communication was received, the recommendations contained therein were adopted and the persons named were appointed to the positions named respectively, by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard —(5).

Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 30, 1888.

To the Hon. the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—We find in the reconstruction of the sewer in Montgomery street, between Va n Vorst and Henderson streets, that the old sewer was built on two (2) inch plank only: no piles were under the foundation.

Provision was made in the present letting for one row of piles only. If another row is driven it will cost nine hundred dollars ($900) more than was expected.

If a twenty-four inch brick sewer is built, as contemplated, it is necessary to have an other row of piles driven.

If a pipe, say fifteen (15) inches in diameter, is laid the present row of piles is sufficient and there are sufficient funds to build it; but there is no contract for a pipe sewer.

The contractor is awaiting action by your Board in the matter.

Very respectfully,

W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole, who are instructed to confer with the Board of Finance and Taxation in relation to the same.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Wednesday afternoon, February 1, 1888, at 4:30 o'clock.

Present—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5.)

Absent—Commissioner Watt (1.)

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Of L. W. Reinemann for plumber's as also mason's license.

Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of R. Bambrick, $41.53; Kasper Kern, $101.50; Fred Mandler, $16.35; Michael McNeill, $54; Thos. Macken, $52; N. J. Coal Saving Co., $300.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of Francis C. Meehan, $56.32 and $64.75; John McCarthy, $63; Frank Smyth, $51.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of J. C. Kattel, $108.30.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Commissioner Hilliard, Chairman of the Special Committee on new school house site in Lafayette, reported progress.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the Special Committee above named, meet tomorrow afternoon, (Thursday) Feb. 2d, 1888, at 2 o'clock, at such place as may be designated by the chairman.

The motion was adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board present, on the call for the yeas and nays.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Chief Engineer submitted the following specifications for a supply of pure and wholesome water, the resolution authorizing this Board to advertise for proposals having been adopted by this Board Nov. 2, 1887, concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation Dec. 8th and approved by his Honor the Mayor, Dec. 12th, 1887:

SPECIFICATIONS.

For furnishing a pure and wholesome supply of water to Jersey City.

1st. The water to be supplied shall be delivered into Reservoirs Nos. 2 and 3, on Bergen Hill, Jersey City, and into the High Service system of distribution pipes of Jersey City, at an effective head in such High Service pipes, of one hundred feet above high water level in Reservoirs Nos. 2 and 3.

2d. The said water shall be pure and wholesome and taken from sources uncontaminated by sewage or other deleterious matter.

3d. The said proposals shall be accompanied by sufficient evidence that the proposer owns or controls the sources for a supply of not less than thirty million gallons of water per day, and of his legal right to furnish the same as aforesaid; and of his financial ability to carry out and complete the work necessary to deliver said supply of water.

4th. That said proposals shall each be accompanied by proper evidence of the cash deposit in some bank or trust company, of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000), as an earnest of the good faith on the part of the proposer.

5th. That such proposals shall state the time within which said supply will be delivered, as aforesaid, which shall not exceed two years; and the price per million gallons for which the same will be furnished, as aforesaid, for a period of at least ten years.

6th. The proposer shall maintain for at least two years at his own expense the present pumping plant and the reservoir at Belleville, and the pipes leading therefrom to Reservoirs Nos. 2 and 3, on Bergen Hill, Jersey City, in as good condition as they shall be at the time when the proposer begins the delivery of water.

7th. Any contract must give the city an option to take, within five years from completion, any works constructed for its supply, on fair and proper terms.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the specifications submitted by the Chief Engineer as above, be adopted.

Commissioner Somers moved to amend, by striking out the words "for at least two years" where they appear after the word maintain (in paragraph 6th) and substituting therefor the words "during his term of contract," so that the paragraph shall read:

The proposer shall maintain during his term of contract at his own expense the present pumping plant, etc.

The amendment was unanimously adopted and the specifications as amended were then adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Absent—Commissioner Watt—(1).

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

From Committee on Railroads, Wharfs and Piers:

Resolved, That $100 be paid to H. J. Powell for services rendered as Wharfinger for the month of January 1888.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members present—(5).

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$189 75 to A. Datz, for stationery, January 18, 1888.

$11.75 to James Sullivan, supplies, Jan. 19, 1888

$37.50 to James Sullivan, supplies, January 19, 1888.

$87 to J. McLean & Co., 4¼ bends, December, 6, 1887.

$270 to J. McLean & Co., hydrants, January 6, 1888.

$229.20 to J. McLean & Co., sleeves, January 7, 1888.

$11.75 to James M. Brann, expressage, January 17, 1888.

$270.04 to J. McLean & Co., 36-inch ¼ sleeves, December 27 and 28, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$25.60 to Wm. D. Connell, repairs to water pipe, December 19, 1887.

$12.85 to Wm D. Connell, repairs to water pipe, January 16, 1888.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds and Hilliard—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2)

Absent Commissioner Watt—(1).

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That a warrant for $500 be drawn in favor of Berwick J. Waters, for work

done and materials furnished, on account of contract No. 490, for reconstruction of the brick sewer in Montgomery street from a point about 20 feet west of Van Vorst street, to, and connecting with the sewer in Henderson street.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, this Board be authorized and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the construction of a sewer in Laidlaw avenue, from 100 feet east of Summit avenue to Central avenue, and that the Chief Engineer be requested to prepare the specifications, etc., for the said improvement.

The above resolutions were each adopted by all the votes of the members of the Board present, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolved, That $360 be paid to Frank C. Meehan for building manholes, &c., January 16th, 1888.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named:

$99.11 to E. W. Keeney, repairs to sewers, August 22, 1887.

$183.40 to E. W. Keeney, repairs to basins, September 2, 1887.

$157.47 to E. W. Keeney, repairs to sewers, October 10, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named, respectively:

$19 to Vanderbeek & Son, lumber, December 31, 1887.

$30.58 to Wood & Menagh, hardware, January 14, 1888.

$7.30 to James Pollister, cash expended, January 11, 1888.

$42.75 to Wm. Twaits, supplies, rubber boots, etc., January 9, 1888.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the contract for the improvement of Summit avenue from Academy street to Sip avenue be awarded to Thos. Cogan, at the prices named in his bid, presented January 9, 1888.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds and Hilliard—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Absent—Commissioner Watt—(1).

From Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That $37.50 be paid to Chas. K. Taylor for ⅓ salary as engineer, Pollution Board's steam launch for month of December, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(4).

Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Absent—Commissioner Watt—(1).

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$24.80 to Bernard Cords, repairing pump at High Service, from Dec. 30, 1887, to January 7, 1888.

$136.30 to J. C. Kattell, oil at Bellville, January 11, 1888.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$12 to A. Datz, specifications etc., January 18, 1888.

$11.45 to Washburn Bros., brick, etc., January 18, 1888.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds and Hilliard.—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2)

Absent—Commissioner Watt—(1)

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Resolved, That a warrant (final) for $1,036.40 be drawn in favor of H. E. Niblett & Son, for work done and materials furnished, on account of contract No. 481, for the building of Engine House No. 3, on Mercer street.

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 481, for building Engine House No. 3, on Mercer street, by T. J. McDonald and H. E. Niblett & Son, contractors, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed.

Resolved, That Engine House No. 3, on Mercer street, be turned over to the care and custody of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and the Clerk of this Board be directed to notify said Board.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds and Hilliard—(4).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Absent—Commissioner Watt—(1).

Resolved, That $78.75 be paid to McArthur & Co., for repairs to Public School No. 7.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named, respectively: (to be paid out of appropriation for building Fire Engine House No. 3)

$250 to L. H. Browne, services as architect in preparing plans, etc., and supervising erection of Engine House No. 3.

$98 25 to H. E. Niblett, extra repairs at Engine House No. 3.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds and Hilliard—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Absent—Commissioner Watt—(1).

The following resolution was presented and adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, Commissioner Somers, Reynolds, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Absent—Commissioners Watt—(1).

Resolved, That the clerk of this Board be and is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for a water supply in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and adopted by this Board this day.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, February 6, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Van Keuren —(5).

Absent—Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

READING OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 30th and of adjourned meeting of February 1st 1888, were approved as engrossed in the minute book (on motion of Commissioner Reynolds) by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds and Watt—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2)

Absent—Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

Commissioner Reynolds moved that when this Board adjourns, it be to meet next Wednesday morning, (February 8th, 1888), at 10 o'clock.

Adopted.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Petitions for licenses were received from the followiug:

For Plumber's License—Robert Edgar, Joseph Zumbusch Michael P. Moran, W. W. Farrier and Michael A. Shanahan.

For Masons' license—Robert Edgar, Joseph Zumbusch, Michael P. Moran and W. W. Farrier.

Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of the Mutual Benefit Insurance Co., of Newark, to have cancelled off record water rents for year 1879 on block 558 lots parts 27 and 25.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Application of Samuel Nagle and others, for the improvement of Hutton street, from Central avenue to 150 feet west of Summit avenue.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

From the Clerk of the Board:

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 2, 1888.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully notify your honorable Board, that the Commissioners of Assessment have this day filed in my office their report and final assessment map of the improvement of New York avenue, from North street to South street.

Yours truly,
MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Received and ordered filed.

The following communication was presented. received and referred to the Committee of the Whole, to report at the next meeting of this Board to be held on Wednesday morning next.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 6, 1888.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works, Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN—In behalf of a Company whose agent has desired, and still desires, the opportunity of making a proposition to supply Jersey City with pure water, but whose place of business is Boston, I respectfully request a longer time to prepare the proposition than is allowed by the terms of your advertisement. The ostensible purpose of advertising for bids is to invite competition, I submit that the large amount of deposit and the short time allowed for receiving bids, according to the advertisement of your Board, practically excludes all competition and restricts the award to the one party already in the field and conversant with the requirements of your Board. My correspondent spent several weeks in New York awaiting some action by your Board in pursuance of the resolution agreeing to act jointly with the Board of Finance in advertising, but concluded as many others did, that the strong opposition of our citizens had altered the purpose of your Board. He returned home with the understanding that I would notify him immediately in case any bids should be advertised for. Immediately on the appearance of the advertisement on Friday last, I sent a copy of it to him by mail, but have not received and could hardly expect to receive a reply to-day. I therefore to-day beg to say to your Board that the capitalists and contractors who are his associates are abundantly able to provide all the necessary plant for your water supply, having already constructed extensive public works in Canada and the northwest, that they will, in case they obtain the contract, bring the water by gravity from the best and purest sources of supply in New Jersey, and will command a daily supply of 75,000,000 gallons. Their facilities are so far superior to those of any other company, that they are able to name a much lower price than any other, and the legal power for making a contract with Jersey City, will be arranged for with a corporation of New Jersey. If your Honorable Board really desires the best water at the lowest rates that can be secured by competition, you will allow time for all who desire to compete, sufficient at least to learn of your requirements, and to make a fair investigation.

I submit that the interests of the city cannot suffer, but that they will in my opinion, be greatly promoted by granting 60 days time for receiving bids. Respectfully,

JULIUS H. PRATT,
259 Washington street,
Jersey City.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Michael O'Mara, $38 90; Michael Kelly, $45 50; Wm. J. McGowan, $52.50; Richard Bambrick, $48.16; C. A. Woolsey, $179.22, and Noonan & McGuire, $8.20.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of Van Keuren & Son, $4.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Of Dugan & Fitzsimons, $69 72; R. Donshea, $24 and $24; Noonan & McGuire, $54.45 and Thomas McNeil, $12.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of Thos. Doyle, $21; Michael O'Rourke, $72; John Howe, $37.50; J. W. Ellison, $36; Denis Byrnes, $495; Thos. Quinn, $78; Albert Datz, $3, $3.25 and $2.25; D. McDonough, $80.02 and $123.80; Geo. Fick, $31.50 and $30; Herbert Stout, $20; C. Reidenbecker, $20; A. J. Ditmar, $20; James Tully, $66 and $72.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of John J. O'Hara, $97.50; P. E. Martin, $327.50; J. F. O'Sullivan, $75; Albert Datz, $108.65; Hudson River Ice Company, $13.40; R. Donshea, $13.50; Jas. Warner, $38.25; M. Daly $97.50 and $24.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Commissioner Van Keuren from Special Committee on School House Site presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation lots forty-six (46) to fifty-one (51) inclusive, in block 496, fronting on the easterly side of Halladay street, be purchased by the city from Jacob Van Horne for the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars as a site for the erection of new school house in the Sixth district, in accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by the Hon. Board of Education, provided the title thereto be approved by the law officers of the city.

Senator Edwards was accorded the privileges of the floor and after explaining the action taken by the Citizens' Committee of Lafayette, of which he is a member, requested that this Board pass the resolution presented as above.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that action on the resolution be postponed.

Adopted.

Communication from the Chief Engineer:

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 6, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—The contractor on the reconstruction of Montgomery street sewer is anxious to know how, and what he is to build. He will build an eighteen inch pipe sewer for $3 19 per lineal foot including all connections, under the circumstances I think the price reasonable. The city will save the masonry and a large part of the lumber estimated. Will your Board take some action at once?

Very respectfully,

W. W. RUGGLES

Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the communication be received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,

Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Wednesday morning, February 8, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6).

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

From W. A. Disney, Jr., depot agent, requesting this Board to have sewer hole, located at the curb stone in front of the Erie Express stable on Pavonia avenue, repaired at once.

Received and referred to the Chief Engineer and the Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

PETITIONS FOR LICENSES.

For plumber's license—From H. F. Stoveken, P. E. Dallery, John A. Fox and Robert Irving.

For mason's license—From Robert Irving, John A. Fox and H. F. Stoveken.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Vanderbeek & Sons, $90.50, and Mary Hatfield, $35.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of O. H. Perry, $60.24.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads Wharfs and Piers.

Of J. C. Herald, $4.80.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of Vanderbeek & Sons, $4.50.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of Fred Thorn, $17.65; J. C. Herald, $4, $4 50 and $4.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificate of the Chief Engineer in favor of Patrick Long for $803.34, on account of contract No. 479.

Report received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Commissioner Hilliard, chairman of the Special Committee on New School House Site in Lafayette, reported progress.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Clerk of the Board of Finance and Taxation, calling this Board's attention to the necessity of sending to the said Board for payment all obligations incurred in the reconstruction of the sewer in Montgomery street, as the money is to be taken from a fund of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Received and ordered filed.

From the Corporation Counsel:

Hon. Board of Public Works:

JERSEY CITY, Feb 2, 1888.

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of claim of Oakes & Co., I respectfully advise you that Oakes & Co. have a legitimate claim against Mr. McDonald, but not against the city.

Yours truly,
JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

Received and ordered filed.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 2, 1888.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—The work done by Mr. Donahue on the Engine House No. 3, Mercer street, must be paid by Mr. McDonald. Mr. Donahue has no claim on the city for payment.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

Received and ordered filed.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 7, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.—I am in receipt of your resolution above annexed, passed by your Board on the 3d ult., and upon which you ask my opinion. The resolutions themselves, as you will observe, do not disclose upon what particular point my advice is asked. If you desire my opinion whether or not the Board of Finance has the right to concur or non-concur in the resolution now before me, and which you sent to them, I respectfully advise you that they undoubtedly have the right. If you desire my opinion whether your Board can make such contracts as are contemplated in the resolution before me without submitting the same to the Board of Finance for their action, I advise you that you have not that power. If you desire my opinion as to whether you can award the contract for sweeping the streets, etc., etc., to another bidder without readvertising, I advise you that while some may question the right to do so, after careful consideration in my opinion, you have that power.

The present exigency is such that I think it should be done. The whole subject is now open and unsatisfactory and the work, no doubt, is being done at a higher price than should be paid, and higher than it can be done by others who are ready to undertake it, and capable of accomplishing it satisfactorily. I advise you, therefore, that you should re-award the contract at the earliest moment, for I fear that complications will arise in the payment of the work already done from the manner of and the terms upon which the work has been permitted to go forward.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

Laid over.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 7, 1888.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of your resolution in the matter of the Montgomery street improvement. I understand the circumstances to be as follows: The present contractor has agreed to build a sewer of a certain size and of certain material for a certain sum of money. The understanding on the part of both the city and the contractor was (and the contract was made upon that belief) that the old sewer which is being repaired was properly piled when originally built, which would much reduce the cost of making the present improvement. It is now discovered that there were no piles used in the original construction, and to repair it now according to the terms of the contract will require a large amount of piling not contemplated and involve several hundred dollars more than the contract price. It appears also that a different improvement can be made from that specified in the contract, which will afford adequate relief, and which can be completed at the price named in the contract. If the above is a correct statement of the facts it would be manifestly unfair to insist upon the contractor's fulfilling the present contract, and I think you had better have the contractor make a formal proposition to your Board, setting forth just what he will do, and if you think it necessary, pass a resolution authorizing him to do the work accordingly, and send that resolution to the Board of Finance for concurrence. If such resolution is concurred in the improvement can then be finished under that resolution or a con-

tract drawn in accordance therewith. If the Board of Finance does not favor the resolution and has money to finish the improvement upon the terms of the present contract, and will appropriate the money for that purpose, the contractor will go forward accordingly.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

Laid over.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, the Board took a recess for half an hour.

Upon re-assembling the roll was called, all the members of the Board present.

The two communications of the Corporation Counsel, (laid over), were then taken up, and on motion received and ordered filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$54 to Michael McNeill, Inspector on sewer in Sherman avenue, from South to Bowers street, February 1, 1888.

$51 to Frank Smyth, Inspector on sewer in Tonnele avenue, from Bergen avenue to Magnolia avenue, February 1, 1888.

$69 to John McCarthy, Inspector on sewer in Garfield avenue, Brown place, &c., January 4, 1888.

$36 to J. W. Ellison, Inspector on sewer in Pearsall avenue, from Avenue E to Ocean avenue, February 6, 1888.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named, respectively:

$5 to Herbert Stout, sewer in Bramhall avenue and Halladay street.

$5 to A. J. Dittmar, sewer in Bramhall avenue and Halladay street.

$5 to C. Reichenbecker, sewer in Bramhall avenue and Halladay street.

$5 to Herbert Stout, sewer on Webster avenue, between Griffith and Bowers street.

$5 to A. J. Dittmar, sewer on Webster avenue, between Griffith and Bowers street.

$5 to C. Reichenbecher, sewer on Webster avenue, between Griffith and Bowers street.

$10 to Herbert Stout, improvement New York avenue from North to South street.

$10 to A. J. Dittmar, improvement New York avenue from North to South street.

$10 to C. Reichenbecher, improvement New York avenue from North to South street.

Resolved, That a warrant for $303.34 (final) be drawn in favor of Patrick Long, for work done and materials furnished, on account of contract No. 479, for the construction of a 24-inch oval sewer in Paterson street, from a point 125 feet east of Passaic avenue to Pearce avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Patrick Long, for work done and materials furnished, on account of contract No. 479, for the construction of a 24-inch brick oval sewer in Paterson street, from a point 135 feet east of Passaic avenue to Pearce avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be and are hereby requested to appropriate the sum of $1,100, which amount together with that already appropriated will be necessary to complete the construction of a sewer in Montgomery street between Van Vorst and Henderson streets, as contemplated.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sum of $1,200 be transferred from the appropriation for cleaning sewers and receiving basins to pay salary of the sewer inspector for fiscal year, 1887-88.

Resolution ordering paid $77.50 to John Mathews, foreman, for month of January, 1888.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sum of $1,500 be transferred from the appropriation for cleaning and sweeping streets to pay salary of the Street Commissioner for the fiscal year, 1887-88.

Whereas, This Board, on the 1st day of February, 1888, adopted a resolution, ordering paid to Berwick J. Waters $500, for the reconstruction of a sewer in Montgomery street between Van Vorst and Henderson streets, by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, to be paid out of "Contingent Fund;" and

Whereas, this Board has no authority to order any amount paid out of a fund solely under the control of the Board of Finance and Taxation, therefore

Resolved, That the resolution ordering paid claim of Berwick J. Waters for $500 for re-construction of sewer in Montgomery street be, and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the resolution requesting the Chief Engineer (by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation) to prepare specifications for the construction of the sewer in Laidlaw avenue, from 100 feet east of Summit avenue to Central avenue, be and is hereby rescinded, and a copy of this resolution sent to the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Whereas, This Board on the 30th day of January, 1888, accepted the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers whereby Berwick J. Waters is entitled to $500, on account of contract No. 490 for re-construction of a brick sewer in Montgomery street, from a point 20 feet west of Van Vorst street, to and connecting with sewer in Henderson street, said amount being due on certificate given by the Chief Engineer; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to order the said amount paid and to be taken out of the "Contingent Fund."

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of William Campbell and others, presented to this Board on the twelfth day of September, 1887, for the construction of a sewer in Laidlaw avenue, from 100 feet east of Summit avenue to Central avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Samuel Nagel and others, presented to this Board on the sixth day of February, 1888, for the

improvement of Hutton street from Central avenue, to a point about 150 feet west of Summit avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby directed to re-advertise for proposals for sweeping and cleaning the streets, &c., and for cleaning the sewers and receiving basins, in accordance with the same conditions as embodied in previous advertisements.

Resolved, That John W. Ellison be and is hereby appointed Inspector on sewer in Webster avenue, from Griffith street to Bowers street.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the sum of $60 be paid to James Sullivan, for supplies, January 30, 1888.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the sum of $64.75 be paid to F. C. Meehan, for mason work, January 16, 1888.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Board of Public Works be and are hereby authorized to purchase the following supplies:

For Committee on Streets and Sewers:

½ doz. manhole covers, 22-inches; 3 picks, 1 crow bar, ½ doz. manhole covers, 27½, 1 saw, 1 hammer, ½ doz. shovels, 1 cold chisel, 5 pair rubber boots, 5 rubber coats.

For Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

6 manhole heads and covers, 1 doz. locks and fixtures, 2 hanks sash cord, 1 doz. mops, 250 feet door stops, 2 pair large hinges, 100 2x9 spruce, 50 feet rubber hose.

For Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

10 loads coke, 2 cords pine wood, 1 doz. tubular lanterns, 1 doz. red globes for lanterns, 1 doz. 6-inch gates, ½ doz. hydrants No. 1; ½ doz. hydrants No. 2.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sum of $56.32 be paid to F. C. Meehan for repairing receiving basin and connections, also filling in and paving corner Henderson and Twelfth streets, (charge retained per centage, James Kelters, contract No. 473.)

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to continue the advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing water to Jersey City, so that bids shall be received by this Board at its meeting to be held February 27, 1888.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

Resolution ordering paid $3,190.16 to persons named on pay-roll, engineers, firemen, etc., Belleville and High Service for month of January, 1888.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$6.77 to Emil Brauer, extra services at High Service.

$2 48 to F. J. Mittricker, extra services at High Service.

$118.42 to P. E. Martin, repairing roofs at High Service.

$70.33 to P. E. Martin, repairing roofs at Belleville.

$115.60 to P. E. Martin, plumbing at High Service.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase the following supplies:

1 bale waste, half dozen door mats, 1 dozen chipping hammer handles, 3 thermometers, 1 dozen Ames scoops, No. 5; 5 bales hay.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissoners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the President:

Resolved, That W. W. Ruggles be and is hereby appointed Chief Engineer of the Engineering Bureau of the Board of Public Works for the ensuing term, according to law.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Resolved, That the salary of W. W. Ruggles, Chief Engineer, be and is hereby fixed at $3,000 per annum for the ensuing term.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be and is hereby requested to fix the amount of bonds required from the Chief Engineer this day appointed by the Board of Public Works, for the ensuing term.

Resolved, That the salary of John Wilson, rodman, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $900 per annum.

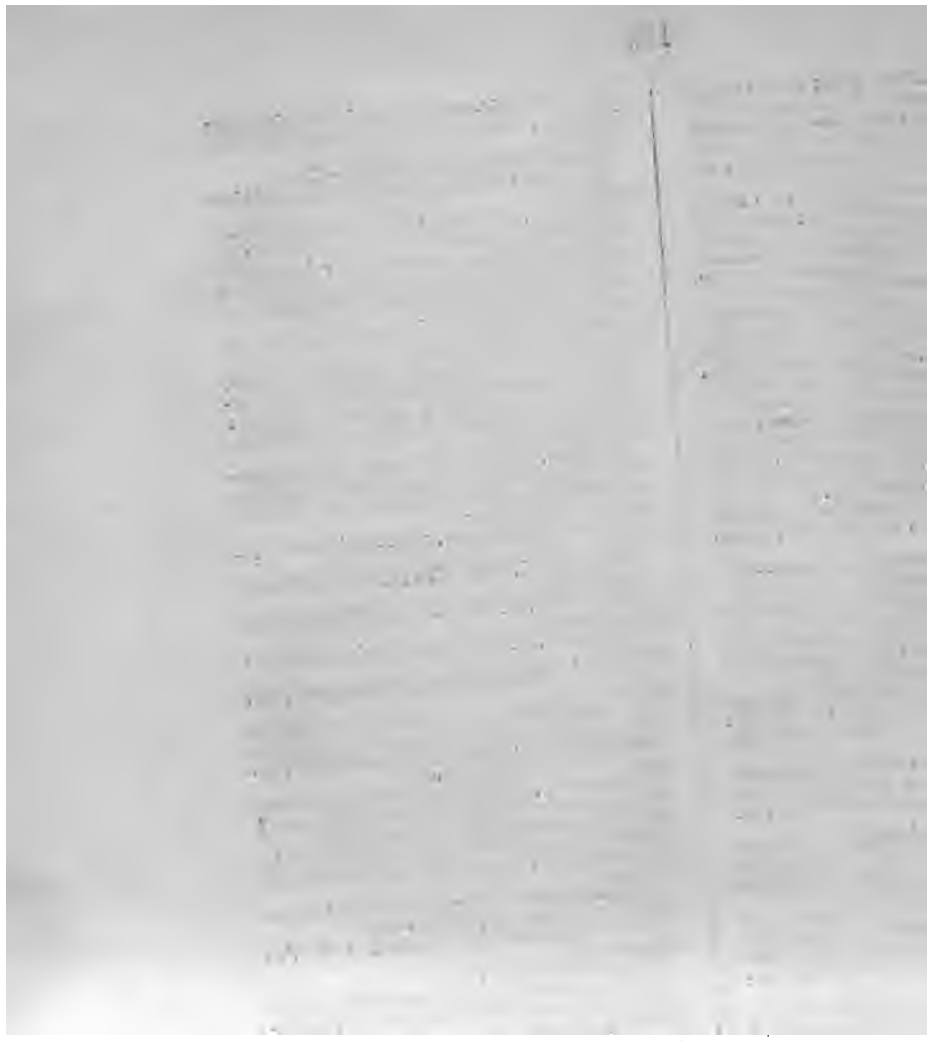
The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution:

$13.61 to J. S. O'Conner, oil, January 24, 1888.



$275.09 to Savage & Callary, plumbing, etc., January 20, 1888.

$72 to Thomas McNeill, carting water pipe, January 23, 1888

$26.25 to B. Conlan, paving, etc., March, 1886.

Resolution ordering paid $1,569 to persons named on pay-roll, men repairing water pipe, hydrants, etc., for month, January, 1888.

Resolution ordering paid $1,324 to persons named on pay-roll, men laying water pipe, etc., for month of January, 1888.

Resolution ordering paid $598 to persons named on pay-roll, foreman, storekeeper, etc., for month, January, 1888.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sum be paid to the person named:

$29.75 to Michael Killeen, paving on Summit avenue in March, 1886.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Excused—Commissioner Reynolds.—(1).

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation lots forty-six (46) to fifty-one (51) inclusive in block 496, fronting on the easterly side of Halladay street be purchased by the City from Jacob Van Horne, for the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars ($4,800) as a site for the erection of a new school house in the Sixth district, in accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by the honorable Board of Education provided the title thereto be approved by the law officers of the city.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

Resolved, That George Sailer be and is hereby appointed architect on the new school house to be erected in Lafayette, Jersey City.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolved, That Cornelius Healy Jr., be and is hereby appointed Water Registrar for the term of one year beginning April 1, 1888, at an annual salary of $2,000.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Excused—Commissioner Somers (1).

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named:

$68.50 to Albert Datz, stationery.

$13.50 to Colton & Davis, stationery.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$185.68 to E. A. Pyle, repairing wagons.

$38.50 to P. E. Martin, repairs to meters.

$24 to Van Keuren & Son, carting dirt.

$32.48 to Pavonia Parlor Furniture Co., furniture.

$30.11 to William D. Connell, plumbing.

$6 to J. Old blowing off hydrants.

$25.30 to Walter Vincent, supplies.

$6 to Michael Nolan, repairing hydrants.

$75 to J. F. O'Sullivan, assistant draughtsman, January, 1888.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named, respectively:

$13.71 to Wm. D. Connell, repairs.

$9.80 to Wm. D. Connell, plumbing.

$6.90 to Wm. D. Connell, setting meters.

$58 to Wm. D Connell, plumbing.

$33.70 to Pavonia Parlor Furniture Co., furniture, etc.

$32 54 to Pavonia Parlor Furniture Co., furniture, etc.

Resolved, That $60 be paid to John Sherry, for services as stableman, in month of January, 1888.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation this Board be authorized to purchase the following named supplies:

For Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

One keg, 30 penny spikes, 15 tons stove coal, 8 brass bolts, 2 locks, 2 hooks, 4 knobs.

For Committee on Streets and Sewers:

One 15 lb. sledge, 3½ feet 2x2 steel.

For Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

One set screens, 3 barrels kerosene oil, 10 bags oats, 1 bag bran.

For Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Twenty-five 2-inch spruce planks, 2 cords pine wood, 1 ton soft coal, 1 ton nut coal, 2 dozen striking hammer handles, 1 dozen harness straps, 6 dozen lamp wicks, three 15 A sledge hammers, 1 keg, ten-penny nails, one 2-foot rule.

The above resolutionss were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas--President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Commissioner Van Keuren moved that the Clerk be directed to advertise the sale of such public buildings, as he may be ordered by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, February 13, 1888, at 4 o'clock

Present—All the members of the Board—(6).

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 6, and of adjourned regular meeting of February 8, 1888, were approved as engrossed in the minute book, by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays, on motion of Commissioner Reynolds:

Yeas—Preident Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioner Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Petition of F M. Bostwick, to have water pipe laid in Arlington avenue, from Wilkinson avenue to Myrtle avenue.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Petitions for license:

For Mason's License—From Thomas Doran and John Lawless.

For Plumber's License—From Chas. J. B. Benson, Peter F. Donnelly, Richard Walsh, Thomas Doran, Gustav Muller and M. F. Maloney.

Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of United Gas Improvement Co., $7.65 and $3.90, and Wood & Menagh, $43.81.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Wood & Menagh, $30.80.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of H. B. Parsells, $87, and C. K. Taylor, $37.50.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of Evening News, $30; Wm. D. Connell, $10.50, $10.50, $10.50; J. W. Wood, $34, and Wood and Menagh, $24.07.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments

Of P. E. Martin, $245.50; United Gas Improvement Co. $13 and $92.10.

Received and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer in favor of:

Thos Cogan, for $1,467.02 on account of contract No. 485 (final).

Patrick O'Neill, for $591.67 on account of contract No. 450.

Received and ordered filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Resolutions from the Board of Finance and Taxation, viz.:

Passed February 2d and approved February 8th, 1888:

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

Water Rates and Assessments, John Sherry, Dec., 1887, $60.

Water Rates and Assessments, John Matthews, Dec., 1887, $77.50.

Pumping and Reservoirs, repairing main on Hackensack meadows, Dec., 1887, $77.

December 27, 1887—$75 to J. F. O'Sullivan.

January 4, 1888—$3 and $3 to Sunday Morning News; $6 to the Evening Journal Association.

January 30, 1888—$7.50 to J. J. O'Hara.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Passed February 9th and approved February 11, 1888:

Resolved, That the sum of $1,100 be and is hereby appropriated in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated by this Board for the purpose of completing the construction of a sewer in Montgomery street, between Henderson and Van Vorst streets, said amount to be taken from the contingent fund of this Board, fiscal year 1887-88.

Passed February 9th and approved February 13, 1888:

December 27, 1887—$134.45 to Wood & Menagh.

February 1, 1888—$30.58 to Wood & Menagh; $25.60 and $12.85 to W. D. Connell; $12 and $189.75 to Albert Datz; $19 to Vanderbeek & Sons; $250 to L. H. Broome; $11.45 to Washburn Bros.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

The above were each received and ordered filed.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board then took a recess for twenty minutes.

Upon reassembling all the members of the Board present.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolved, That $60 be paid to John Sherry for services rendered in the month of May, 1887.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$24 to M. Daly, coal, February 6, 1888.

$97.50 to M. Daly, coal, February 6, 1888.

$108.65 to Albert Datz, stationery, February 6, 1888.

$13.40 to Hudson river Ice Company, ice, January 1, 1888.

$13.50 to R. Donshea, wood, January 12, 1888.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$42 to B. H. Manning, carpenter work, January 24, 1888.

$327 to P. E Martin, corporation cocks, February 6, 1888.

$108.30 to J. C. Kattell, hoof ointment, January 13, 1888.

$97.50 to J. J. O'Hara, stationery, January 30, 1888.

$75 to Pavonia Parlor Furniture Company, furniture, January 19, 1888.

$90.50 to Vanderbeek & Son, lumber, January 31, 1888.

$35 to Mary Hatfield, cleaning offices, January, 1888.

$34 to J. W. Hood, painting, etc., February 1, 1888.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds. Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van-Keuren—(2)

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sum of $4 be paid to Van Keuren & Son, for ashes to Engine House No. 3.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Resolved, That the sum of $29.60 be paid to H. S. Niblett & Son on account of contract No. 481, for building Engine House No. 3 in Mercer street, as this amount was omitted, through a mistake, in the resolution presented to this Board and passed January 18, 1888.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named:

$12 to Thos. McNeill, carting pipe, February 6, 1888.

$69.72 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed, February 4, 1888.

$24 to R. Donshea, wood, February 2, 1888.

$24 to R. Donshea, wood, January 23, 1888.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sum of $60.24 be paid to O. H. Perry, for coke, January 31, 1888.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$54.45 to Noonan & Maguire, blacksmith work, February 6, 1888.

$4.50 to Vanderbeek & Sons, cement, January 31, 1888.

$98.97 to Vanderbeek & Sons, spruce plank, September 30, 1887.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sum be paid to the person named:

$72 to Patrick O'Rourke, carpenter work, Nov. 14, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$45.50 to Michael Kelly, painting, January 31, 1888.

$48.16 to Richard Bambrick, blacksmith, January 31, 1888.

$52.50 to William J. McGowan, carpenter, January 31, 1888.

$8.25 to Noonan & McGuire, blacksmith, February 6, 1888.

$38.90 to Michael O'Mara, horseshoeing, February 3, 1888.

$179.22 to C. A. Woolsey, supplies, January 31, 1888.

$41.53 to Richard Bambrick, blacksmith, January 14, 1888.

$300 to N. J. Coal Saving Co., coal saving apparatus, December 20, 1887.

$52 to Thos. Mackin, laborer at High Service, February 1, 1888.

$101.50 to Kasper Kern, mason work, High Service, February 1, 1888.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$16.35 to Fred Mandler, repairing harness, January 30, 1888.

$46.25 to Noonan & McGuire, blacksmith work, January 3, 1888.

$4.80 to J. C. Herald, advertising proposals for pump, February 4, 1888.

$60.40 to J. J. O'Hara, stationery, etc.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the contract for furnishing and erecting pump at High Service be awarded to James R. Worthington at the price named in his bid and in accordance with specifications submitted by him.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, this Board purchase the following supplies:

Two good clocks, 1 doz. panes glass, 11x13; 1 doz. panes glass, 10x14.

For Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Twenty-five lbs. powder, 2 bars ⅝ inch round iron, 1 saw, 2 bars ¼ inch round iron, 1 hatchet, 1 doz. shovels, 1 doz. picks and handles, 1 file, 6 chestnut logs.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000—and a warrant for $467.02 (final) be drawn in favor of Thos. Cogan, for work done and materials furnished, on account of contract No. 485, for the construction of a sewer in Ocean avenue under the east sidewalk from the north side of Winfield avenue to Pearsall avenue.

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 485, for the construction of a sewer on Ocean avenue, under the east sidewalk from the north side of Winfield avenue to Pearsall avenue, by Thomas Cogan, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the whole matter of the said improvement be and is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500, and a warrant for $91.67 be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill (retained per centage) for work done and materials furnished, on account of contract No. 450, for the construction of a main sewer in Hooker avenue.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the person named:

$4.50, $4 and $4 to the Jersey City Herald for advertising improvements.

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Halladay street from Newark and New York Railroad to 100 feet south of Communipaw avenue, and in Bramhall avenue, from Halladay street to Pacific avenue, be awarded to P. J. Condon at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Webster

lar meeting of the Board of Public held on Monday afternoon, February 3, at 4 o'clock.
nt—President Kern, and Commissioners, Reynolds, Watt and Van Keuren.
nt—Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

READING OF THE MINUTES

minutes of the regular meeting of ry 13, 1888, were approved as en- in the minute book, on motion of ssioner Reynolds, by the following the call for the yeas and nays:
—President Kern and Commissoners ds and Watt—(3).
—Commissioners Somers and Van —(2).
nt—Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

TATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

. J. Hauser in relation to assessment 32 and 33, block 1422, for widening d avenue.
ived and the clerk instructed to give ired information.
ulius H Pratt, requesting that two additional time be given to bidders for of water to Jersey City.
ived and laid on the table.
. H. Marinus, complaining of the con- of the receiving basin, corner West on place and Ninth street, the same ng to be cleaned as the water is back- into the cellars and basements of on Ninth street.
ived and referred to the Committee on and Sewers.
ational Water Purifying Co., calling on to their system of water purifica- c.
ived and referred to the Committee of ole.
ion of Mrs. Henry Lamcken, John r, Sr., and others, for the construction -inch brick oval sewer in Old Bergen rom Bergen avenue to Cator avenue, 30-inch brick oval sewer in Cator ave- om Rose avenue to Ocean avenue, &c.; 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Long from Rose avenue to McAdoo avenue, d in McAdoo avenue, from Rose ave- 15 feet east of Jackson avenue.
ived and referred to the Committee on and Sewers.
ion of Dickinson Bros. for a mason's as also a plumber's license.
ived and referred to the Committee on es.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

A. Randall & Son, $28.25.
ived and referred to the Committee on ions and Distributions.
ohn J. O'Hara, $75; Wm. Dawson, $30; ia Parlor Furniture Co., $58.90; James n, $70.
ived and referred to the Committee on Rates and Assessments.
. R. Worthington, $236.23 and $410.65; Anderson & Co., $55.05; Michael Kelly, Wm. J. McGowan, $67.50; Hacken- Water Co., $597; Kasper Kern,

ived and referred to the Committee on ng and Reservoirs.
Martin Finck, $10; Philip Tully, ; D. McDonough, $54.14 and $54.64; F. , $8.
ived and referred to Committee on s and Sewers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer in favor of the following:
B. J. Waters for $647.50 on account of contract No. 490
Patrick O'Neill for $1,458.31 on account of contract No. 449
Thos. Cogan for $1,000 on account of contract No. 488
Report received and ordered filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Resolution from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting that a plot of ground be purchased and a building erected thereon for fire department purposes.
Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole to confer with the Board of Fire Commissioners.
From the Board of Aldermen:
Resolution requesting that the receiving basin at the northwest corner of Hamilton Park and West Hamilton place be cleaned.
Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.
Resolution requesting this Board to open and improve for public travel strip of land 10 feet wide from Palisade avenue, opposite Laidlaw avenue, east to Hoboken avenue, and construct steps leading from brow of the hill.
Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and sewers to confer with the Board of Finance and Taxation.
From the Board of Finance and Taxation submitting communication of Prentice Webster, relative to bidding for supply water to Jersey City and in which he requests that more time be allowed to prepare his bid.
Received and ordered filed.
Resolutions from the same Board passed February 16, and approved February 19, 1888.
Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of Berwick J. Waters, for the sum of $500, on account of reconstruction of sewer in Montgomery street from a point twenty feet west of Van Vorst street to and connecting with sewer in Henderson street, said warrant to be charged to the Contingent Fund of this Board fiscal year 1887-88.
Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, February 8, 1888, to wit:
Resolved, That $64.75 be paid to Francis C. Meehan.
Be and is hereby concurred in.
Received and ordered filed.
Commissioner Van Keuren moved that when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday morning next, February 22, 1888, at 10 o'clock.
Adopted.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

The following sealed proposals were received in answer to advertisements duly ordered, for sweeping and cleaning the streets and removing the ashes and garbage, as also for cleaning the sewers and the receiving basins:

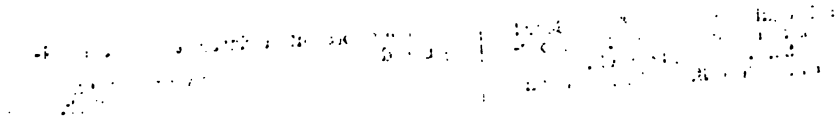
BIDDERS.

For sweeping and cleaning the streets, per mile: Bernard Shanley, $10; William R. Cook, $19; William McCarthy and John H. Keeney, $15; Denis Byrnes, $10; Henry Byrne, $11; Lawrence Carey, $19; Joseph H. Maillie, $17.
For removing the ashes: Bernard Shanley, $6,000; William R. Cook, $11,000; William McCarthy and John H. Keeney, $13,800;

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Wednesday morning, February 22, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

The clerk called the roll, and there being no members present declared the Board adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.



al meeting of the Board of Public held on Thursday morning, February , at 10 o'clock, pursuant to the follow- which was read by the clerk.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 20, 1888.

Finck, Esq., Clerk Board of Public ks:

-Please call a special meeting for Thurs- rning, February, 23, 1888, for the tion of the following business:

ntation of communications and peti- resentation of claims, reports of Stand- mmittees, report of Chief Engineer, nications from the Mayor or other city s, motions and resolutions, unfinished s, awarding contracts.

Yours truly,
WM. F. KERN,
President.

nt—All the members of the Board—

TATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

ion of Ella J. Richardson and others, l a private sewer from 125 feet west of t avenue; and in Academy street to t with Summit avenue sewer.

rred to the Committee on Streets and with power.

munication of Berwick J. Waters, ng this Board that he expects compen- for all damages, costs and extra work, ng from the change of contract of No.

ived and referred to the Committee on and Sewers, to confer with the Cor- n Counsel.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

seph Kenny, $10

ived and referred to the Committee on Rates and Assessments.

seph Kenny, $7.50, and B. H. Man- 9.

ived and referred to the Committee on and Sewers.

Nathan Hammerschlag, $94.93; Chas. , $95 15; and R. Bambrick, $46.80.

ived and referred to the Committee on ng and Reservoirs.

PORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Streets and Sewers who en instructed to report to this Board ounts paid and the indebtedness in- by their committee, reported progress.

Committee on Extensions and Distri- s submitted articles of agreement were read by the Clerk) between the Valley Railroad Company, Lessee of canal, and the Mayor and Aldermen of City, relative to laying and maintain- oss the Morris canal and under the reof, an iron 16-inch main at Communi- venue, and a lead 1-inch water pipe at v street.

ived, and the committee instructed to with the Corporation Counsel in rela- ereto.

notion of Commissioner Reynolds the took a recess for ten minutes to con- he bids for cleaning the streets and

n reassembling, all the members pres-

missioner Reynolds moved that a re- til 2 o'clock this afternoon be taken.

pted by the following vote on the call yeas and nays:

—President Kern and Commissioners lds, Watt, and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

When the Board was again called to order in the afternoon the roll was called and all the members answered to their names.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Ella J. Richardson and others to construct a private 8-inch main sewer in Academy street from a distance of 125 feet west of Summit avenue, to connect with the sewer in Summit avenue at their own expense and under the supervision of this Board, when they comply with the rules and regulations governing private sewers.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$72 to Nicholas Arnold, Inspector on improvement Jackson avenue, November 1887.

$21 to Thomas Doyle, Inspector on sewer in Johnson avenue, Garrabrant to Pine, for January, 1888.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Thomas Cogan, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 488, for construction of a sewer in Johnson avenue from a point twenty feet north of Garrabrant avenue to connect with the sewer corner of Pine street and Johnston avenue.

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 449 for the construction of a branch main sewer from the intersection of the centre line of Hooker avenue and Avenue E to Linden avenue and through Linden avenue to the centre of Old Bergen Road, together with the necessary manholes, receiving basins, etc., by Patrick O'Neill, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the whole matter of the said improvement be and is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessment to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 and a warrant for $458.31 be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill (final) for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 449, for construction of a branch main sewer from the intersection of the centre line of Hooker avenue and Avenue E to Linden avenue, and through Linden avenue to the centre of old Bergen Road, together with the necessary manholes, receiving basins, etc.

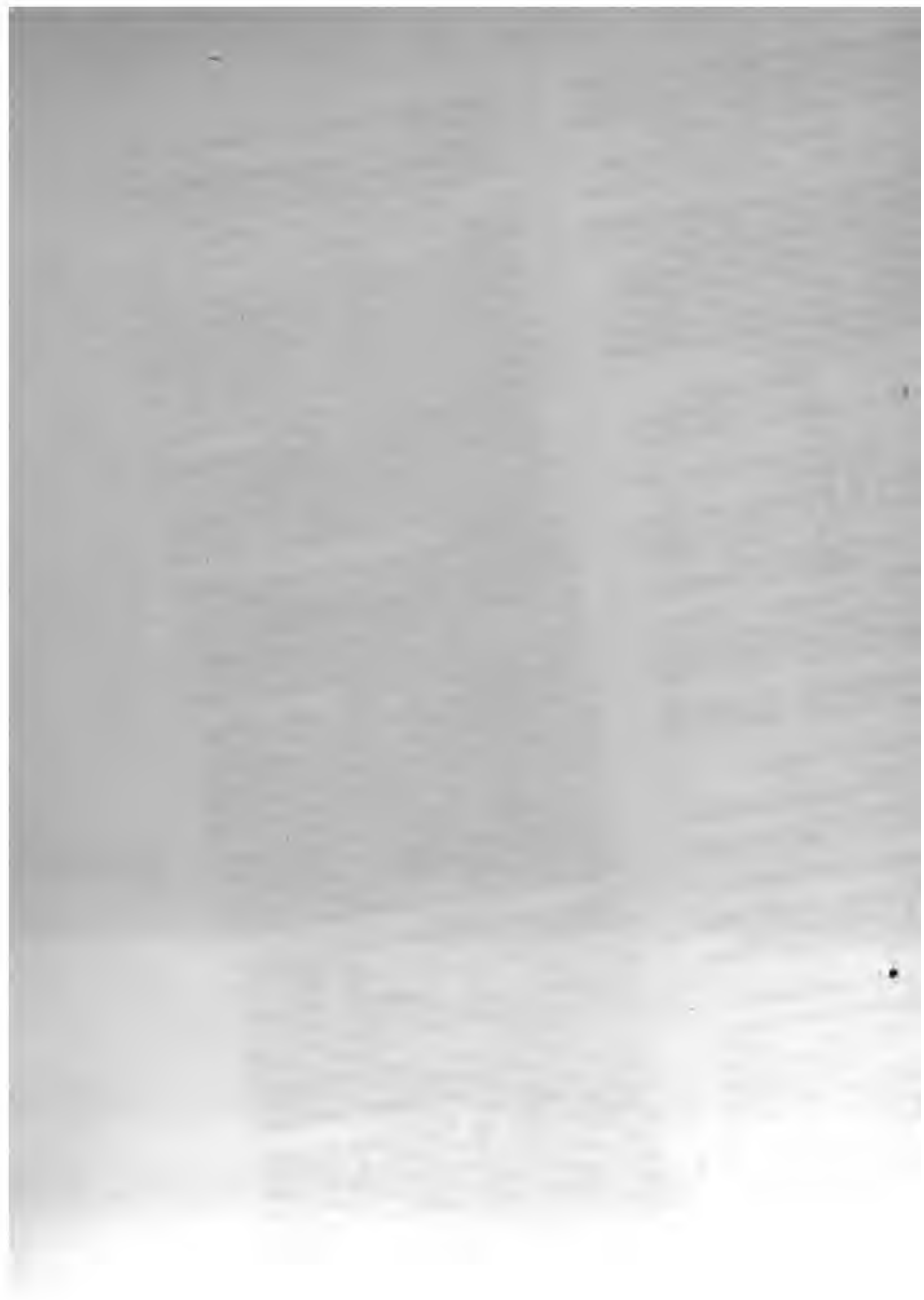
Resolved, That the work under contract No. 479 for the construction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Paterson street, from a point 135 feet east of Passaic avenue to Pearce avenue, by Patrick Long, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the whole mater of the said improvement be and is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessment, to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to pay to Berwick J. Waters, $647.50 for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 490, for reconstructing the brick sewer in Montgomery street, from a point about 20 feet west of Van Vorst street to and connecting with the sewer in Henderson street, (to be paid out of contingent fund).

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

Resolved, That the contract for cleaning sewers and receiving basins be awarded to



Denis Byrnes, at the prices named in his bid.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Resolved, That the contract for sweeping and cleaning the streets and removing the ashes and garbage be awarded to Joseph H. Maillie, at the prices named in his bid.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the resolution be adopted.

Commissioner Somers moved to amend by striking out the name of Joseph H. Maillie, and substituting therefor the name of Henry Byrne.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays;

Yeas—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolution ordering paid $263 50 to persons named in pay-roll for reconstructing streets in January, 1888.

Resolution ordering paid $429 to persons named in pay-roll for cleaning sewers in month of January, 1888.

Resolved, That $43.81 be paid to Wood & Menagh for hardware, and $7.89 to James McDonald for blacksmith work.

Received, That $10.50 be paid to B. H. Manning, carpenter work.

Resolved, That $75 be paid to Wm. Burns for services rendered as foreman in month of December, 1887.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That John McCarthy be and is hereby appointed inspector on work repairing cement main over Hackensack meadows.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$3.90 to the United Gas Improvement Co., for gas.

$30.80 to Wood & Menagh, hardware.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$126 to Thomas Sheridan, carting pipe.

$48 to Thomas Sheridan, carting pipe.

$54 to Thomas Sheridan, carting pipe.

$48 to Michael Flanagan, inspecting gate boxes, June and July, 1886.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Resolved, That the resolution appointing George Sailer, architect on new school house in Lafayette, adopted February 8, 1888, be and is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Resolved, That Rudolph W. Sailer be and is hereby appointed architect on new school house in Lafayette, as also on new fire engine house to be erected, and his compensation shall be 4 per cent. of the net cost of erecting and completing said buildings.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the resolution be adopted.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved that it be laid on the table for one week.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Nays—President Kern, and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

The motion of Commissioner Reynolds was then adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That $245.50 be paid to P. E. Martin, for repairs at Public School No. 1.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolved, That $70 be paid to James Sullivan for repairing hydrants, gates, etc., in months of August and September, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$10.50, $10.50, $10.50 and $37.10 to Wm. D. Connell, for setting and repairing meters.

$13.80 and $7.65 to United Gas Improvement Co., for gas.

$24.07 to Wood & Menagh, for hardware.

$30 to Evening News, for stationery.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

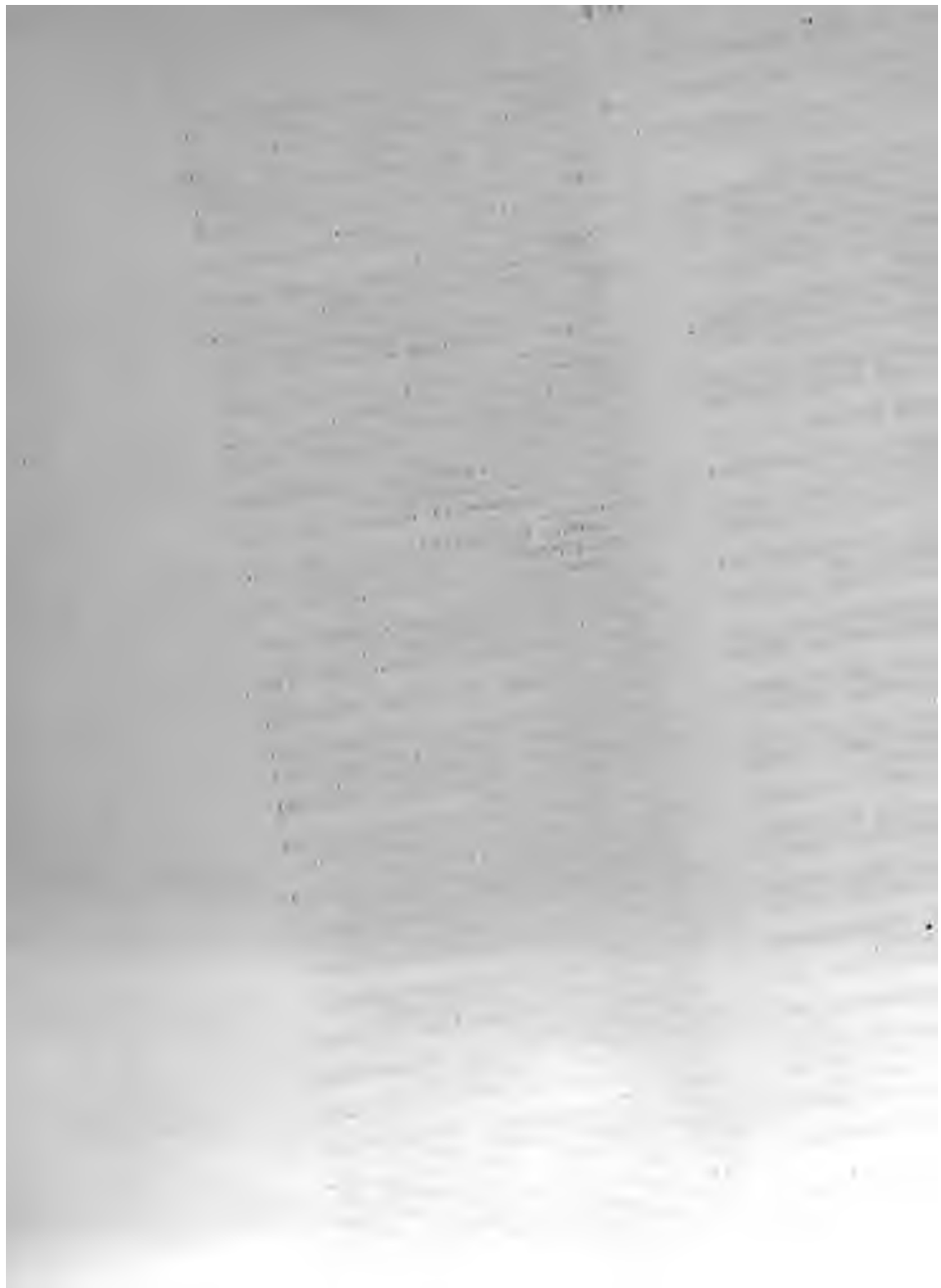
Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be and are hereby requested to pay to Fox & Drummond, or their successor, the sum of $49.81 on account of contract No. 443, this being the amount received from Joseph Parker, Treasurer, etc., of Kearney township and transferred to the City Treasurer as per statement of the Water Registrar.

Resolved, That a plumber's license be granted to the following named persons as they have complied with the resolution passed by this Board December 27, 1887 in relation to the duties of plumbers and masons, and that the Permit Clerk be instructed to give each the usual certificate:

F. E. Dallery, John Lawless, Richard Walsh, Thomas Doran, Robert Edgar, F. S. Worth, Charles H. Granchell, John F. Connelly, L. W. Reineman, Wm. Andre, Michael A. Shanahan, James F. Blackshaw, James Dodd, Robert J. Coulson, Jacob Burge and Philip E. Martin.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board, on the call for the ayes and nays.



From the Committee on Pumpingand Reservoirs:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$92.10 to United Gas Improvement Company for gas.

$87 to A.B. Parsells for repairing wagons, etc.

Resolved,That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following supplies be purchased.

For Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Three hundred feet oak strips, 1,000 feet clear pine timber, 500 feet plank.

For Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Five match boards 4½-inches wide, 2 pair butts 2x3, 2 hooks, 1 button, 1 paper screws, 1½ No. 10; 1 paper 1½ finishing nails, 1 paper 1½ finishing nails, 5 lbs., 6 penny nails, three ¾-inch meters.

For Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Two long handled shovels,20 lbs. of oakum, 1 hatchet, 50 pound 40 penny nails, 1 chain, 1 saw set.

For Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Three barrels cement, 2 dozen leather pump suckers.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

lar meeting of the Board of Public held on Monday afternoon, February 3, at 4 o'clock.

nt—All the members of the Board.

READING OF THE MINUTES

minutes of the regular meeting of ry 20, of adjourned regular meeting of ry 22, and of special meeting of Feb- 3, 1888, were approved as engrossed minute book, on motion of Com- er Reynolds, by the following vote call for the yeas and nays:

—President Kern and Commissoners ds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

—Commissioners Somers and Van —(2).

TATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

ion of firemen and coalpassers, em- at Belleville pumping station, re- g an increase of pay of $5 per month, lace thereof, a leave of absence from two Sundays in each month.

ved and referred to the Committee on g and Reservoirs to report at the next g.

W. H. Armstrong and Reuben Simp- mmittee on behalf of property owners len avenue and Avenue E, expressing gret, that this Board has accepted as ted, the contract of Mr. O'Neill, as the as not been finished in compliance with cifications filed (top stones of receiving are not laid true to grade, curb stones perly laid, &c.

ived and referred to the Committee on and Sewers, to confer with the Chief er.

ation of Wm. D. Andrews & Bro. to e works constructed by them for ing Brooklyn, N. Y., with pure

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ation of Henry Puster for the Oliphant Co. to inspect the "patent filter" in on at the Ivanhoe Paper Mills in n, N. J., on Wednesday morning, ry 29, 1888.

ived and the invitation accepted on of Commissioner Reynolds.

ficate of analysis of Passaic water of & Wilbur, chemists, dated February .

ived and ordered filed.

Julius H. Pratt, for the syndicate nted by Mr. Prentiss Webster, of Bos- ss., declining to submit any proposal pply of water to Jersey City, until odification of the terms of the pro- ontract is made by this Board.

ved and referred to the Committee of ole.

James Fleming, counsel for the Com- of one hundred citizens remonstrating this Board making any contract for ply of water to Jersey City.

ved and ordered filed.

on for mason's license of W. Fowler, ition for plumber's license of F. Fleck- l Geo. H. Wells.

ved and referred to the Committee on s.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

s were presented, received and dis- as follows:

ldwin and Figuera, $57.30; Thomas $50 and $16; Albert Datz, $29.

ved and referred to the Committee on and Sewers.

Of Albert Datz, $34.50.

Received and referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of G. H. and G. S. Seybolt, $6; J. C. Kattell, $94.50.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of National Meter Co., $10 75; Albert Datz, $66.50; P. E. Martin, $162.70; John J. O'Hara, $20 and $50.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer in favor of:

B. J. Waters for $749.30 on account of contract No. 490

Received and ordered filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The following resolutions adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation February 23, and approved February 25, 1888, were received and ordered filed:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

January 4, 1888—Ordering paid $65.32 to Austin & Wilbur, and $125 to Wm. E. Greatbead.

January 9, 1888—$190 to H. C. Anderson & Co., $43.87 to Michael Kelly, $94 25 to Kasper Kern.

January 18, 1888—$23 to M. Daly, and $64.08 to James Sullivan.

January 19, 1888—$7.06 to C. C. Collins, $79.75 to Kasper Kern, $483.50 to Michael Kuntz & Co., $26.12 to T. W. Leake, $88 to Thos. Macken, $30 to E. D. Price, and $11.50 to G. H. and G. S. Seybolt.

February 1, 1888—$11 75 to James M. Brann, $24 80 to Bernard Cords, $157.47, $183.40 to E. W. Keeney, $360 to Francis C. Meeban, $11.75 and $37.50 to James Sullivan, $37.50 to Chas. K. Taylor.

February 8, 1888.—$6.77 to Emil Brauer, $26.25 to B. Conlon, $13.50 to Colton & Davis, $13.71, $58,11, $6.90, $9.80 and $30.11 to W. D. Connell, $68.50 to Albert Datz, $29.75 to Michael Killeen, $2.48 to F. J. Mittricker, $70.30, $115.60, $38.50 and $118.42 to Philip E. Martin, $6 to Michael Nolan, $75 to J. F. O'Sullivan, $13.60 to J. S. O'Connor, $6 to J. Old, $32 54, $32 48 and $33.70 to Pavonia Parlor Furniture Co., $24 to Van Keuren & Son, $25.30 to Walter Vincent.

February 13, 1888—$495 to Denis Byrnes, $35 to Brinkman & Hauck, $41.53 and $48.16 to Richard Bambrick, $108.65 to A. Datz, $24, $24 and $13 50 to R. Donshea, $97.50 and $24 to M. Daly, $13 40 to Hudson River Ice Co., $34 to J. W. Hood, $35 to Mary Hatfield, $4.80 to J. C. Herald, $45.50 to Michael Kelly, $101.50 to Kasper Kern, $52.50 to Wm. J. McGowan, $16.35 to Fred Mandler, $42 to B. H. Manning, $52 to Thomas Macken, $8 25, $54.45, and $46.25 to Noonan and McGuire, $38.90 to Michael O'Mara, $97.50 and $60.40 to John J. O'Hara, $60.24 to O. H. Perry, $75 to Pavonia Parlor Furniture Co., $17.65 to Fred Thorne, $4 to Van Keuren & Son, $90.50, $98 97 and $4.50 to Vanderbeek & Sons, $179.22 to C. H. Woolsey, $4.13 to Washburn Bros., $38.23 to James Warner.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved that the following pay roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

Streets and Sewers, cleaning sewers February, 1888, $248.20.

Pumping and Reservoirs, engineers, etc., January, 1888, $3,190.16.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the bond of W. W. Ruggles, Chief Engineer of the Board of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby fixed at fifty thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, February 8, 1888, to wit: Lots forty-six (46) to fifty-one (51) Block 496 fronting on the easterly side of Halladay street be purchased by the city from Jacob Van Horne for the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars($48.00), as a site for the erection of a new school house in the Sixth district in accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by the Hon. Board of Education; provided the title thereto be approved by the law officers of the city; be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works February 8, 1888 to wit: Construction of a sewer in Laidlaw avenue, from 100 feet east of Summit avenue to Central avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, February 8, 1888, to wit: Improvement of Hutton street from Central avenue to a point about 150 feet west of Summit avenue; be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be, and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of $1,200 from the account of cleaning sewers to pay salary of Sewer Inspector, Board of Public Works, fiscal year 1887-88.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be, and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of $1,500 from the account of cleaning streets to pay salary of Street Commissioner, fiscal year 1887-88.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

The Clerk of the Board read the notice inviting proposals to be received this day for furnishing a pure and wholesome supply of water to Jersey City, and the President calling for bids for same none were presented.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution, viz.:

$46.80 to R. Bambrick, blacksmith work, February 15, 1888.

$67.50 to Wm. McGowan, carpenter work, February 16, 1888.

$236.23 to H. R. Worthington, supplies, February 10, 1888.

$410.65 to H. R. Worthington, repairs to engine, February 15, 1888.

$55.05 to H. C. Anderson & Co., gal. iron cloth, February 13, 1888.

$94.25 to Kasper Kern, mason work, February 16, 1888.

$597 to Hackensack Water Co., supplying water, February 1, 1888.

$42 25 to Michael Kelly, painting, February 15, 1888.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Railroads, Wharfs and Piers.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution, viz:

$100 to Harry J. Powell, wharfinger, salary for month of February 1888.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, this Board be authorized to advertise for proposals for the dredging of Morgan street dock at a cost not to exceed $3,000.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

Resolution ordering paid $474.96 to Commissioners and Clerks for month of February, 1888, when due.

Resolution ordering paid to the employees of Engineering Bureau $875, salaries for month of February, 1888, when due.

The above resolutions were each adopted on the call for the yeas and nays by the following vote:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That when complaints are made by citizens of sewers, etc., that are full of refuse and require cleaning it shall be the duty of the Sewer Inspector to have the same cleaned on the orders, however, of the chairman of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, and such work shall be continued until such time as the contract shall be awarded.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to pay to Berwick J. Waters the sum of $749.30, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 490 for the reconstruction of the brick sewer in Montgomery street, from a point 20 feet west of Van Vorst street, to and connecting with the sewer in Henderson street, to be taken out of "Contingent Fund."

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to pay the following sums to the persons named respectively, (to be paid out of the general fund):

$175 to A. A. Newman, Commissioner of Assessment, map and report as to damages, Washington street tunnel.

$175 to Herbert Stout, Commissioner of Assessment, map and report as to damages, Washington street tunnel.

$175 to A. J. Dittmar, Commissioner of Assessment, map and report as to damages, Washington street tunnel.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

Charge improvements.

$63 to John McCarthy, Inspector on sewer in Brown Place, Sea View avenue and Old Bergen Road, month of January, 1888.

$87 to Michael O'Rourke, Inspector on Griffith street improvement, between Palisade and Central avenues, December 5, 1888.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to B. D. Daumont, for services rendered as Street Commissioner:

Charge appropriation for cleaning streets, etc.

$125 for month of January, 1888.

$125 for month of February, 1888, (when due).

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolution ordering paid $1,968.08 to Water Registrar, etc., (water department) salaries for month of February, 1888, when due.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution:

$100 for month of February, 1888, (when due).

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

Charge reconstruction streets and sewers.

$54.14 to D. McDonough, repairs to streets and basins, February 20, 1888.

$54.64 to D. McDonough, repairs to streets and basins, February 20, 1888.

$485 to H. V. Sloat, piles, etc., Morgan street dock, April 19, 1887.

$493 to H. V. Sloat, piles, etc., Morgan street dock, March 28, 1887.

$469 to H. V. Sloat, piles, etc., Morgan street dock, April 28, 1887.

Charge H. V. Sloat three bills to Morgan street dock.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid the persons named respectively:

$28.25 to R. A. Randall & Son, repairs to harness, etc., December 31, 1887.

$40 to Thomas Trotter, carting water pipe, February 28, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Resolution ordering paid $598 to foremen, etc., (Water Department) salaries for month of February, 1888, when due.

Resolved, That this Board be authorized to purchase supplies as named in requisition.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, March 5, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6).

READING OF THE MINUTES.

Commissioner Hilliard moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of February 27, 1888, be approved as engrossed in the minute book.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissoners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Commissioner Reynolds moved that when this Board adjourns it be to meet Thursday morning, March 8, 1888, at 10 o'clock. Adopted

Commissioner Watt then moved that the Board adjourn.

Adopted.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Thursday morning, March 8, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

Present—Commissioners Van Keuren and Hilliard—(2).

Absent—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds and Wat[illegible]—(4).

No quorum being present the Clerk declared the Board adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, March 12, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds and Somers—(3).

Absent—Commissioners, Watt Van Keuren and Hilliard—(3).

Less than a quorum being present the President declared the Board adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

ial meeting of the Board of Public
, held on Thursday afternoon, March
8, at 4 o'clock.
ent—All the members of the Board—(6).
meeting was called pursuant to the
ing notice which was read by the clerk·

JERSEY CITY, March 12, 1888.

Martin Finck, Clerk Board of Public
ks.

R SIR.—Please call a special meeting of
ard of Public Works for Thursday aft-
next, (March 15, 1888,) at 4 o'clock
transaction of the following business:
entation and disposal of communica-
claims, petitions, communications from
yor or other city officials, reports of
ttees, motions and resolutions, award-
contracts for cleaning and sweeping
eets, and for cleaning sewers and re-
basins, also payment of claims, con-
g assessment for improvement of New
avenue from North to South streets,
ing contracts for street improvements,
ng the issuing of improvement certifi-
o contractors, ordering pay rolls.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM F. KERN,
President.

NTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

JERSEY CITY, March 5, 1888.

able Board of Public Works:

TLEMEN—I beg leave to notify your
able body that the Commissioners of
ment have filed in my office this day
eports with preliminary estimates of
rk and materials to be furnished for
provement of Hutton street from Cen-
venue to a point 150 feet west of Sum-
enue, and for a sewer in Laidlaw ave-
om 100 feet east of Summit avenue to
l avenue; also preliminary sketch for
nstruction of a sewer in Halladay street,
Newark and New York Railroad to
unipaw avenue, and in Bramhall ave-
rom Halladay street to Pacific avenue,
r sewer in Webster avenue, from Grif-
Bowers street.

Yours truly,
MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

eived and ordered filed.

tion of Mrs. Frances M. Bostwick to
a private sewer in Myrtle avenue and
street from Clerk street to Arlington
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eived and referred to the Committee on
s and Sewers.

tion of William Oliphant to construct a
te sewer from his property in Sip avenue
nect with sewer now being built in
le avenue (at his own expense).

eived and referred to Committee on
ts and Sewers.

lication of Robert Van Cleff and others
e construction of a sewer in Lincoln
from Summit avenue to a point 10 feet
f Hilton avenue.

erred to the Committee on Streets and
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mmunication of Acme Vault Cover Co.,
g attention to their patent manhole
s.

erred to the Committee on Streets and
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itions for mason's license from John
by, John H. Keeney, Michael Curley
ohn G. Smith.

eived and referred to Committee on
ses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of J. F. O'Sullivan, $75; Michael Daly, $71.50; Albert Datz, $138; United Gas Improvement Co., $12.15; John Welsh, $54; Louis Horwedel, $15; Robert Donshea, $13.50; Charles O'Brien, $40.50; Wood & Menagh, $22.10; Vanderbeek & Sons, $20.56; John J. O'Hara, $82; The Hudson River Ice Co., $12.20; L. Collett, $13.25; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $57.46; Thomas Gorman, $108; Charles H. Scott, $17.50; Pavonia Parlor Furniture Co., $51.90; James McDonald, $26 49, $20.90 and $15.95; Mary Hatfield, $35.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Michael Daly, $6.

Received and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Wharfs and Piers.

Of William J. McGowan, $97.50; Charles K. Taylor, $37.50; Matthew Mascell, $55; Vanderbeek & Sons, $146.54; American Steam Boiler Co., $495; Theo. Smith & Bro., $52.74; Sunday Morning News, $3, $5, $14; Vanderbeek & Sons, $29.23; William J. McGowan, $90; Thomas Macken, $50; Leonard & Ellis, $59.10; Michael Kelly $39; Kasper Kern, $92 T. McDonnell, $26 75; James L. Dean, $15.17; Richard Bambrick, $43.20; C. A. Woolsey, $111.66.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of Albert Datz, $12; New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Co., $52.50; John A. Vill, $4.05, 1.50 and $2.75; Wood & Menagh, $28.13; Jersey City Herald, $3 and $6; Frank Smyth, $30; Michael McNeill, $60; Hayden & Macken, $42.99; Patrick Kane, $36.75; Vanderbeek & Sons, $22; Sunday Morning News, $3.50, $4.06, $3.50, $4.50, $5 and $4.50; Thomas Doyle, $72; Wm. R. Cook, $427, $420, $434, $441, $322, $434, $434, $420, $441, $522, $399, $336, $322 and $322; John McCarthy, $30; D. McDonough, $369.25; United Gas Improvement Co., $5.70.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Michael Daly, $11 50; James McDonald, $32.95; United Gas Improvement Co., $5.10, $80 55; Thomas McNeill, $16; Wood & Menagh, $63.68; Savage & Callery, $11.60; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $35.15; John Kelly, $24; Vanderbeek & Sons, $33.84; Davenport Treacy Co., $270, $404.77; Hayden & Macken, $16, $65.48; James Sullivan, $12; Robert Donshea, $24.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

To the Hon. Board of Public Works of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets and Sewers to whom was referred January 30, 1888, the petition and consent of Peter F. Campbell and others for the change of grade on Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to West Side avenue, as shown on sketch accompanying said petition and consent, respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, we believing that it is desirable that the said change of grade should be made.

P. C. HILLIARD,
THOS. REYNOLDS,
Committee on Streets and Sewers.

JERSEY CITY, February 27, 1888.

Received and ordered filed.

JERSEY CITY, March 8, 1888.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets and Sewers to whom was referred the petition

of Mrs. Henry Lamcken and others for the construction of a 24-inch brick (oval) sewer in old Bergen road from Bergen avenue to Cator avenue, through Cator avenue to Rose avenue and a 30-inch brick (oval) sewer in Cator avenue from Rose avenue to Ocean avenue, through Ocean avenue to and into Linden avenue sewer; also a 24-inch brick (oval) sewer in Rose avenue, from Cator avenue to a point about 890 feet north of Cator avenue; also an 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Long street, from Rose avenue to McAdoo avenue, through McAdoo avenue to a point about 50 feet east of Old Bergen road and an 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer in McAdoo avenue, from Rose avenue to a point about 15 feet east of Jackson avenue would most respectfully report granting the prayer of the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,
P. C. HILLIARD,
THOS. REYNOLDS,
Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole, on motion of Commissioner Van Keuren.

Reporting favorably on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of Thomas Cogan for $500 on account of contract No. 488.

In favor of B. J. Waters for $624.33 on account of contract No. 490.

In favor of Patrick O'Neill, for $500 on account of contract No. 489.

Reports received and ordered filed.

The same committee submitted an agreement relative to sewer for Lafayette district, between the Easton and Amboy Railroad Company and the National Dock Railway Company, and the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, which agreement bears the endorsement of approval of the Corporation Counsel.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole and the Chief Engineer.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The following resolutions were received from the Board of Finance and Taxation, adopted March 1, and approved March 3, 1888:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

December 19, 1887—ordering paid $267.41 to Savage & Callery.

January 4, 1888—ordering paid $489.36 to Wm. Hackett.

January 9, 1888—ordering paid $115.50 to Dennis McDonough, $288.84 to Wm. Hackett and $71.50 to Baldwin & Figuera.

January 18, 1888—$32.50 to C. B. Brush, $318.50 to Savage & Callery, $150.58 to Wood & Menagh.

January 19, 1888—To Leonard & Ellis $76.28.

February 1, 1888—$94.11 to E. W. Keeney.

February 8, 1888—$185.68 to E. H. Pyle and $60 to James Sullivan.

February 13, 1888—$230 to Thomas Cavanagh, $69.72 to Dugan & Fitzsimons.

February 23, 1888—$10.50, $10,50, $10,50, $37.10, to W. D. Connell.

February 23, 1888—$30 to Evening News, $48 to M. Flanigan, $9.00 to B. H. Manning.

February 23, 1888—$7.89 to James McDonald, $245.50 to P. E. Martin, $87 to A. B. Persells.

February 23, 1888—$70 to James Sullivan, $54, $48, $126 to Thomas Sheridan.

February 23, 1888—$3.90, $92.10, $7.65, $3.80 to United Gas Improvement Company.

February 23, 1888—$43.81, $24.07, $30.80 to Wood & Menagh.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

Extensions and Distributions, repairing water pipe, September, 1887, $2,406.50.

Extensions and Distributions, repairing water pipe, December, 1887, $1,244.76.

Extensions and Distributions, laying water pipes, December, 1887, $1,153.

Extensions and Distributions, laying water pipe, January, 1888, $1,324.

Extensions and Distributions, repairing water pipe, January, 1888, $1,569.

Extensions and Distributions, repairing water pipe, November, 1887, $1,521.

Extensions and Distributions, repairing water pipe, June 1887, $862.50.

Extensions and Distributions, laying water pipe, July, 1887, $632.

Extensions and Distributions, laying water pipe, June, 1887, $1,033.50.

Extensions and Distributions, laying water pipe, November, 1887, $558.

Pay-roll, Wm. Burns, foreman, December, 1887, $75.

Water Rates and Assessments, shutting off water, December, 1887, $324.

Water Rates and Assessments, blowing off hydrants, December, 1887, $482.

Water Rates and Assessments, John Sherry, May, 1887, $60.

Water Rates and Assessments, John Sherry, January, 1888, $66.

Streets and Sewers, cleaning sewers, December, 1887, $539.

Streets and Sewers, men on paved streets, December, 1887, $1,060.83.

Streets and Sewers, reconstructing streets, January, 1888, $263.50.

Streets and Sewers, cleaning sewers, January, 1888, $429.

Streets and Sewers, John Matthews, foreman, January, 1888, $77.50.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

March 22, 1886—Ordering paid $466.65 and $258 to Geo. F. Swift.

April 20, 1887—Ordering paid $375 to Geo. F. Swift.

April 20, 1887—Ordering paid $450 to Geo. F. Swift.

Be and are hereby non-concurred in.

Resolved, That the pay-roll resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Water Rates and Assessment Registrar, etc., January, 1888, $1,835, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works February 8, 1888, appointing C. Healy, Jr., Water Registrar, at an annual salary of $2,000.

Resolved, That the pay-roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Water Rates and Assessments Registrar, etc., February, 1888, $1,843.06.

Resolved, That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated by this Board for the reconstruction of the sewer in Halladay street, a further sum of $1,000 be and is hereby appropriated for the same purpose, to be taken from the Contingent Fund of this Board.

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Streets and Sewers, reconstructing streets, January, 1888, $210.

Streets and Sewers, unpaved streets, December, 1887, $260.

Sewers, unpaved streets, Janu-

l Sewers, reconstructing streets,
, $387.
hereby concurred in.
That the following resolutions,
the Board of Public Works to

1, 1888—Awarding to Thomas
ntract for improvement of Sum-

23, 1888—Awarding to Dennis
ontract for cleaning sewers and
ins.
23, 1888—Awarding to Joseph H.
ntract for cleaning streets, &c.
re hereby non-concurred in.
ons (authorizing purchase of sup-
d February 23, vetoed by the
rch 1, and passed over the veto,
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by the Board of Public Works,
14, December 19, 1887, January 4,
ary 8, 1888.
are hereby concurred in.
on passed March 8, and approved
1888.
, That the following resolutions
by the Board of Public Works to

ry 18, 1888.—Ordering paid $448.75 to
avage.
19, 1888.—$180 to Hayden &

ry 1, 1888.—$78.75 to McArthur &
25 to H. E. Niblett & Son.
ry 27, 1888—$55 05 to H. C. Ander-
Company, $46.80 to R. Bambrick,
Hackensack Water Company, $67.50
J. McGowan, $54.14 and $54.64 to D.
ugh, $75 to J. J. O'Hara, $28.25 to
Randall & Son, $95.15 to Charles
, $40 to Thomas Trotter, $236.23 and
to H. R. Worthington.
ruary 13, 1888—$72 to P. O'Rourke and
to P. E. Martin.
and are hereby concurred in.
olved, That the following pay-roll reso-
adopted by the Board of Public Works
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ensions and Distributions, foremen, etc.,
ry, 1888, $598.
ensions and Distributions, foremen, etc.,
ary, 1888, $598 33.
and are hereby concurred in.
olved, That the amount of bond to be
ished by Cornelius Healy, Jr., as Water
rer, be and is hereby fixed at $50,000.
e communications containing the above
utions were each received and ordered
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MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

rom the Committee on Printing and
tionery:
esolved, That by and with the concurrence
he Board of Finance and Taxation, the
owing sums be paid to the person named
his resolution, viz.:
harge Printing and Stationery.
4.50 to Albert Datz, stationery, Feb-
ry 25, 1888.
d pted by the following vote on the call
the yeas and nays:
eas—President Kern and Commissioners
nolds, Watt and Hilliard.
ays—Commissioners Somers and Van
ren.
rom the Committee on Licenses:
esolved, That the following named persons
granted licenses as masons, they having
plied with the resolution passed by this
rd, December 27, 1887, and that the Per-
mit Clerk be instructed to give each mason the usual certificate:

F. E. Dallery, John F. Connelly, Thomas Doran, Robert Edgar, Michael A. Shanahan, James Merrity, F. C. Meeban, Geo. H. Wells, B. VanKeuren, H. F. Stoveken, James Dodds, L. W. Reinamon, F. S. Worth, James F. Blackshaw, Robert J. Coulson, Jacob Burge, Jr., John F. Connolly, William H. Dickinson, Emil Schnellhardt.

Adopted by the following vote on call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Excused—Commissioner Van Keuren.

From Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for five hundred dollars ($500) be drawn in favor of Thomas Cogan for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 488 for construction of a sewer in Johnson avenue, from a point 20 feet north of Garrabrant avenue to connect with sewer corner Pine street and Johnson avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for five hundred dollars ($500) be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished, on account of contract No. 489, for construction of a sewer in Sherman avenue, from Bowers street to a point 40 feet off South street.

Whereas, This Board met on the 5th day of March, 1888, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the assessment map and report for the improvement of New York avenue, from North to South street, and

Whereas, This Board has considered each and all objections presented at such meeting and have adjudicated upon the same, and have determined that neither all or any of them are sufficient, therefore

Resolved, That said assessment map and report as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the 2d day of February, 1888, and the said assessment therein shown, be and the same are hereby confirmed and that the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the contract for the reconstruction of about 450 feet of 24-inch brick sewer in Halladay street, between Johnson avenue and Maple street, be awarded to Thomas Cogan at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work.

Whereas, On the 17th day of October, 1887, application was made by Gustave Drasel, and others, for the construction of a brick sewer on Webster avenue, from Griffith to Bowers streets; and

Whereas, on the 5th day of March, 1888, the Commissioners of Assessments, filed their preliminary sketch, showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land, also the probable amount of assessment per foot frontage, therefore.

Resolved, That the 9th day of April, 1888, at 4 o'clock p. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works are hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Public works will meet to hear parties interested in said application, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that may be presented in writing, and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and

filing of preliminary sketch and of the appointment of the above named time and place of hearing.

Whereas, On the 5th day of July, 1887, application was made by P. L. Rehill and others for the construction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Halladay street, from the north side of the right of way of the Newark and New York Railroad, to a point 100 feet south of Communipaw avenue, and in Bramhall avenue from Halladay street to and connecting with the present sewer in Pacific avenue and,

Whereas, On the 5th day of March, 1888, the Commissioners of Assessments filed their preliminary sketch, showing what property will be probably assessed and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land, also the probable amount of assessments per foot of frontage; therefore

Resolved, That the 9th day of April, 1888, at 4 o'clock p. m and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works are hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application and all remonstrances against the said improvement that may be presented in writing and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch and of the appointment of the above named time and place for hearing.

Resolved, That $72.50 be paid to John Matthews for services as foreman in the month of February, 1888.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to pay six hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-three cents ($624 33-100) to Berwick J. Waters for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 490 for reconstruction of the brick sewer in Montgomery street from a point about 20 feet west of Van Vorst street to and connecting with sewer in Henderson street (to be paid out of Contingent Fund).

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution, viz:

Charge Improvement Account.

$10 to Martin Finck, filing affidavits, etc., improvement of New York avenue, between North and South streets, February 20, 1888.

The foregoing resolutions were each adopted by the vote of all the members of the Board—(6).

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to appropriate the sum of $15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars) for the purpose of removing snow and cleaning gutters and basins.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase the following named supplies, viz.:

Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Four thousand hard bricks.

Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

One doz. hack saws, 1 doz. 1-lb. cans potash, one-half doz. strong arm chairs, 52 gaskets.

Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Two cords wood, 10 loads of coke, 1 rubber coat, 1 pair rubber boots, 3 coils rope yarn, 1 ton nut coal, ½ doz. 1-qt. oil cans, 1 doz, sq. shovels, 1 harness punch.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sum be paid to the person named in this resolution, viz:

Charge Streets and Sewers reconstruction account

$29 to Albert Datz, stationery, February 25, 1888.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the contract for cleaning the sewers and receiving basins, be awarded to Lawrence Carey at the prices named in his bid, presented February 20, 1888.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the contract for sweeping and cleaning the streets be awarded to Lawrence Carey at the prices named in his bid, presented February, 20, 1888.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Resolution ordering paid $3,195.60 to persons named in pay-roll for month of February, 1888, for services rendered as engineers, firemen, etc., at Belleville and High Service.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$94.93 to Nathan Hammerslag, oil, February 20, 1888.

$94.50 to J. C. Kattell, oil at Bellville, February 25, 1888.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on call of yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern, Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$162 to F. Sheridan, carting pipe, bill January 24, 1887.

$156 to F. Sheridan, carting pipe, bill January 24, 1887.

Whereas, Many citizens and taxpayers are asking for the extension of water pipe in several streets where buildings are in progress and no water in the streets; and

Whereas, It is necessary that all citizens should be supplied with water for domestic purposes; therefore,

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and are hereby authorized to purchase for such use, one car load of pipe.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Somers—(1).

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolved, That the offices under the control of this Board be closed each Saturday hereafter at noon, until otherwise ordered.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the salary to be paid to the Assistant Water

ar shall be at the rate of $1,600 per

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es of all the members of the Board, on
for the yeas and nays:
.ved, That by and with the concur-
f the Board of Finance and Taxation,
ard of Public Works be authorized to
se 3 2-inch crown metres and 2 1-inch
metres and connections, the cost not
ceed the sum of three hundred and
350) dollars.
ted by the following vote on the call
yeas and nays:
—President Kern and Commissioners
ds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—

–Commissioner Somers—(1).
ved, That by and with the concur-
f the Board of Finance and Taxation
owing sums be paid to the persons
respectively:
) to Michael Daly, coal, bill March 15,

unt Water Rates and Assessments.
) to Michael Daly. coal, bill March 15,

unt Extensions and Distributions.
Michael Daly, coal, bill March 15,

unt Morgan Street Dock.
:o Jos. Donahue, repairs to Ravine
ill December 12, 1887.
unt Unpaved Streets.
) James Tully, cartage, bill May 7,

) Patrick Ryan, chips, bill September

unt Streets and Sewers.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$162.70 to P. E. Martin, plumbing etc., bill, February 27, 1888.

$10.75 to National Meter Co., meters, February 18, 1888.

$66.50 to Albert Datz, stationery, February, 25, 1888.

$50 to J. J. O'Hara, stationery, February 17, 1888.

$20 to J. J. O'Hara, stationery, bill February 21, 1888.

$75 to J. F. O'Sullivan, assistant draughtsman in February, 1888.

Resolved, That $60 be paid to John Sherry, for services rendered as stableman in February, 1888.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid the persons named:

$5.45 to Joseph Wilson, repairs to wagons, etc., bill, December 31, 1887.

$46.50 to Joseph Wilson, repairs to wagons, etc., bill October 28, 1887.

$39.30 to Joseph Wilson, repairs to wagons, etc., bill September 1, 1887.

Resolved, That $280.12 be paid to the Newark Aqueduct Board for half expenses of Joint Board of Pollution to January 1, 1888.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

[redacted] of the Board of [redacted] held on Saturday March 17, [redacted] o'clock.

[redacted]sence of the President the Board [redacted] to order by the clerk.

[redacted] Commissioners Reynolds, Watt [redacted]rd (3).

Absent—President Kern and Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren (3).

Less than a quorum being present the clerk declared the Board adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, March 19, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—all the members of the Board (6).

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The reading and approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of March 5, of adjourned regular meeting of March 8, of regular meeting of March 12, of special meeting March 15, and of special meeting of March 17, 1888, was postponed, on motion of Commissioner Reynolds.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Of Peter Wright and Sons, general agents, calling attention to the excessive increase in the bills for metered water on Grand and Sussex street piers, for December 1886, January and February, 1887; and requesting that the matter be carefully investigated and such corrections or refunds upon their bills be made as are right and proper.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of L. A. Farr, Town Clerk, West Hoboken, asking to be informed when it will be convenient for this Board to meet a committee of the Board of West Hoboken, to consult in reference to sewers for portion of Jersey City and West Hoboken.

Received and ordered filed and the Clerk of this Board directed to notify the Committee of the Council of West Hoboken that this Board will meet with said committee on Thursday next, March 22, 1888, at 4 o'clock p. m. at the meeting room of this Board.

Of the Chief Engineer, submitting a plan for sewerage for Laidlaw avenue, between Summit and Central avenues, no plan ever having heretofore been established, and asking its adoption.

Laid on the table, on motion of Commissioner Van Keuren.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Works of Jersey City:

The undersigned on behalf of a committee of citizens, respectfully call the attention of your Board to a law which enables you to procure a supply of water for Jersey City at a less cost per annum than the present expenditures, and the works in accordance with the charter will be owned by the city.

An act approved April 2, 1873, authorizes Newark and Jersey City, or one of them, to extend the present water works so as to get a gravity supply, all necessary powers are given in said act to enable your Board with or without Newark to extend pipes, so as to procure water at an elevation to bring it into said cities, and of such a quality as no one could question its purity.

The "Board of State Water Supply" have carefully examined the matter of cost, and they report as follows:

Supply of 60,000,000 gallons daily with a head of 370 feet.....	$2,007,600
Jersey City extension.....	247,500
	$2,255,100
Divide the cost, $2,007,600, gives Jersey City.....	$1,003,800
Pipe to Jersey City reservoir....	247,500
Present water debt.....	4,851,000
	$6,102,300
Capitalize this debt at 4 per cent.,	4
	$244,092.
Annual total cost of gravity supply:—	
Bartlett's estimate of cost, at $36.50 a million gallons in 1889.	$236,474
Interest on water debt at 6 per cent.....	318,320
Cost of pumping, etc., High Service.....	20,000
Cost of water under contract....	$574,794
Deduct cost of our own works....	244,092
Excess of costs, Bartlett, per year.....	$330,702

In ten years the contract system would cost us over three millions, and twenty years, the saving would pay for the works.

The difference between our own gravity supply and getting water from Bartlett is about one-half in our favor.

So much has been said about the quality of the water that this would seem to be a proper time to inaugurate a system by which we should own our works. That would save us the expense of pumping and give us an ample supply of the best water that can be obtained and not subject to any water monopoly. And we respectfully ask your Honorable Board to take such steps as may be necessary towards so desirable an object.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. CLARK, Chairman,
L. J. GORDON, Secretary.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Of Robert McDonald, asking permission to lay a 7-inch drain along the northerly side of Sherman place from 90 feet west of Sanford place and running 90 feet west to connect with the old water course at that point.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

Of Eugene Kelly petitioning for a mason's and plumber's license.

Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of F. C. Meeban, $455; M. J. Burns, $75; J. A. Daumont, $75; Washburn Bros., $100.50; N. Ott, $41 50; Wm. Twaits, $3.45; and Thos. McNeil, $45.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Thomas McNeil, $18; Michael Moran, $24.50 and Thos. Higgins, $60.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of N. Ott, $38, and H. R. Worthington, $47.05.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Washburn Bros., $36,50, and Kasper Kern, $94.25.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds submitted the following report:

JERSEY CITY, March 9, 1888.

Honorable Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds respectfully report recommending the adoption of the plans and specifications for new school house in Lafayette (herewith submitted,) and that they be referred to the Board of Education for their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
J. WATT,
P. C. HILLIARD,
Committee.

The report was received and the recommendation contained therein was adopted, on motion of Commissioner Watt.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals for supplying pure and wholesome water as also for a system for purifying the water were called for, in answer to the advertisements duly ordered, but none were received. (Resolution to continue the advertisements for bids was subsequently introduced and adopted.)

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

From Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Resolved that $455 be paid to F C. Meehan, for repairs to main sewer in Fourteenth street below Provost street.

Account of reconstruction.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, upon the petition and consent of Peter F. Campbell and others, presented to the Board of Public Works on the 30th day of January, 1888, for the change of grade on Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to West Side avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares, that it favors said petition and the same is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessment and the Chief Engineer, he being a discreet surveyor, not interested in said improvement, to be proceeded with according to law.

Lost by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named:

$14 to Sunday Morning News, advertising for proposals pure water.

$3 to Sunday Morning News, advertising notice to pump makers.

$5 to Sunday Morning News, advertising notice to pump makers.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Resolved, That $52.74 be paid to Theo. Smith & Bro., for supplies, bill January 31 1888.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$146.54 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, February 29, 1888.

$29.23 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, February 29, 1888.

$50 to Thomas Mackin, labor at High Service, bill February 29, 1888.

$90 to Wm. J. McGowan, carpenter work, bill March 1, 1888.

$26.75 to T. McDonnell, regulators, bill March 3, 1888.

$59.10 to Leonard & Ellis, oil, bill February 29, 1888.

$39 to Michael Kelly, painting, bill February 29, 1888.

$43.20 to R. Bambrick, blacksmith, bill February 29, 1888.

$92.50 to Kasper Kern, mason-work, bill March 1, 1888.

$15.17 to James L Dean, labor at Belleville, bill February 29, 1888.

$55 to Mather Mascell, labor at Belleville, bill February 29, 1888.

$80.55 to United Gas Improvement Co., gas at High Service, bill February 28, 1888.

$42.99 to Hayden & Macken, manhole covers, February 28, 1888.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolution ordering paid $1,493 to persons employed repairing water pipe, hydrants, etc., in February, 1888.

Resolution ordering paid $1,382 to persons employed laying water pipe in February, 1888.

Resolved, That $24.50 be paid to Michael Moran for paving Summit avenue in March, 1886, (account Extensions and Distributions).

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively.

$5.10 to the United Gas Improvement Co. for gas at pipeyard, bill February 18, 1888.

$36 75 to Patrick Kane, paver, bill February 29, 1888.

$32.95 to James McDonald, blacksmith, bill March 12, 1888.

$35 15 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed, bill March 1, 1888.

$63 68 to Wood & Menagh, hardware, bill March 3, 1888.

$33.84 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, bill February 29, 1888.

$404.77 to Davenport & Tracy Co., sleeves, bill February 29, 1888.

$270 to Davenport & Tracy Co., hydrants, etc., bill March 8, 1888.

$12 to James Sullivan, supplies, bill March 9, 1888.

$11.60 to Savage & Callery, plumbing, bill March 5, 1888.

$16 to Thomas McNeill, horse and cart, bill March 5, 1888.

$24 to R. Donshea, wood, bill March 9, 1888.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolved, That the time for receiving bids for supplying this city with pure and wholesome water as also for a system for purifying the water be extended for two weeks, so that bids will be received April 2, 1888.

Resolved, That the resolution requiring persons to bid on specifications adopted by this Board for a system for purifying the water of Jersey City, be and is hereby rescinded and that the bidders make their proposals based on their own specifications.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolved, That $60 be paid to Thomas Higgins for services rendered as paver's helper in March, 1887.

Charge account Extensions and Distributions.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$82 to J. J. O'Hara, printing, etc., bill, March, 5, 1888.

$13.25 to L. Collet, blacksmith, bill, February 27, 1888.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, March 26, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—all the members of the Board—(6).

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The reading being dispensed with, the minutes of the following meetings were approved as printed in the manual form: Regular of March 5, adjourned regular of March 8, regular of March 12, special of March 15, regular of March 17, and of regular of March 19, 1888, by the following vote (on motion of Commissioner Reynolds), the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Commissioner Reynolds moved that when this Board adjourns, it will be to meet on Wednesday afternoon, March 28 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Adopted.

The order of "opening of sealed proposals" was then taken up, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Commissioner Reynolds.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

The following sealed proposals were presented in answer to advertisements duly ordered, received, read, and ordered held in clerk's hands for one week.

For building a 24-inch brick sewer in Laidlaw avenue from a point 100 feet east of Summit avenue, to and connecting with the sewer in Central avenue.

	Thomas Cogan	M. B. Allen	Patrick O'Neill	Michael Curley
For about 800 lineal feet 24-inch brick sewer, upland, per lineal foot	$2.90	$3.20	$3 50	$3.95
For about 600 cubic yards of rock excavation, per cubic yard	2.50	2.50	2.35	0.05
For about 3 receiving basins, each.....	80.00	85.00	80.00	70.00
For about 30 cubic yards concrete, per cubic yard...	1.00	0.45	1.00	0.01

SURETIES.

For Michael Curley, John Regan and Thos. Curley.

For Patrick O'Neill, Philip Tully and Michael Lyons.

For M. B. Allen, Carl H. Ruempler and Samuel J. Austin.

For Thomas Cogan, Bernard Brady and James Brady.

A bid was presented by Denis Byrnes, and, being found informal by the President, was not read nor considered, (an opportunity being granted the bidder to make a correction, but he was not found.)

For the improvement of Hutton street, from Central avenue to a point 150 feet west of Summit avenue.

	James J. Harrington.	John M. Shannon.	Denis Byrnes.	Patrick O'Neill.	Henry H. Holmes.	Michael Brennan.	Michael Curley.	Joseph H. Cutley.
For each and every cubic yard of earth excavation.....	* .30	* .60	* .35	* .30	* .30	* .30	* .25	* .25
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation.....	2.00	.01	2.00	1.00	1.00	.30	.01	2.00
For each and every cubic yard of earth filling.....	.25	.01	.01	.10	.05	.01	.90	.02
For each and every cubic yard of sand or gravel filling...	1.30	1.30	1.15	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.65
For each and every square yard of paving.....	1.69	1.61	1.55	1.50	1.60	1.65	.58	1.73
For each and every lineal foot of new curb stone.....	.55	.10	.55	.60	.58	.60	.70	.55
For each and every square foot of new bridge stone.....	.45	.01	.53	.60	.50	.50	.19	.49
For each and every square foot of new flagging	.18	.10	.17½	.19	.20	.20	.25	.20
For each and every square yard of repaving.....	.30	.01	.10	.25	.10	.25	.25	.25
For each and every lineal foot of reset curb stone.....	.06	.05	.05	.06	.06	.10	.08	.04
For each and every square foot of relaid bridge stone....	.08	.01	.04	.07	.06	.08	.10	.03
For each and every square foot of relaid flagging.....	.03	.02	.03	.04	.03	.03	.05	.02
For each and every reset receiving basin.....	2.00	20.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	10.00
For each and every manhole head brought to grade.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	.50
Cribbing for each foot.....	.20	.01	.05	.30	.40	.30	.30	.20

'SURETIES.

For Joseph H. Cutley, Michael Shannon and E. J. Bosdevex.

For Michael Curley, Wm. Ormsby and Thos. Ratigan.

For Michael Brennan, Henry Taylor and Richard C. Washburn.

For Henry H. Holmes, Thos. J. Daley and Jas. J. Cogan.

For Patrick O'Neill, Phil Tully and Michael Lyons.

For Denis Byrnes, D. Longerwitch and Michael Mullery.

For John M. Shannon, Jas. P. Hall and Peter Hall.

For Jas. J. Harrington, Thos. Harrington and P. O'Callaghan.

Commissioner Reynolds moved to adjourn.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

The Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Wednesday afternoon, March 28, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Absent—Commissioner Watt—(1).

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Certificate of analysis of Passaic water from Austen & Wilbur, chemists, (on March sample.)

Received and ordered filed.

Of John English relative to his claim of $232, against T. J. McDonald, contractor on Engine House No. 3, Mercer street.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel, on motion of Commissioner Van Keuren.

Of the Thos F. Daly Association, inviting this Board to attend their ball, to be held April 2, 1888.

Received and invitation accepted, on motion of Commissioner Reynolds

Of Board of Fire Commissioners concerning the building of a new engine house for Engine Company No. 11, in South street.

Received and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Of the Board of Health complaining of the filthy condition of Mill Creek, which is deemed a nuisance, and requesting its abatement.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole, on motion of Commissioner Reynolds.

Invitation of Wm. D. Andrews & Bro. to visit one of the Gang well pumping stations of Brooklyn, N. Y., constructed by them at Forest Stream, Long Island, on Thursday, March 29, 1888.

Received and invitation accepted, on motion of Commissioner Van Keuren

Petition of J. Means and others to have a 6-inch water main laid in Pavonia avenue, west of Waldo avenue.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions with power.

Petition of Mrs. Jane Simpson to connect with private sewer in Magnolia avenue, 175 feet east of Chestnut avenue.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole, on motion of Commissioner Reynolds.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of The Argus Printing Co., $13.20, $16.80 and $15; National Meter Co., $320 50; Wm. W. Farrier, $15; Austen & Wilbur, $65 30; J. H. Lockwood, $10; J. F. O'Sullivan, $75; Wood & Menagh, $53.38.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Argus Printing Co., $2.40, $44, $38, $25.90; Richard Bambrick, $43.33; P. E. Martin, $67 25 and $13.75; Michael Kelly, $42.25; Knoblock & Bro., $24 and $67.89; Leonard & Ellis, $90.85.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of Savage & Callary, $8.10; Patrick O'Rourke, $75, $75 and $75; J. C. Kattell, $93.60; Noonan & McGuire, $39.30; P. E. Martin, $46 89; Wood & Menagh, $49.80.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of Evening Journal Association, $17.50, $20, $12.50, $1.80, $18.90, $6 50, $6.50, $9 90, $6.60 and $17 50; Argus Printing Co., $3 50, $7.80, $6.50, $17 50, $25.00, $6.50, $20, $20, $7, $9, $22.50; P. E. Martin, $42.76; Wood & Menagh, $16.05 and $318.25.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Argus Printing Co., $132.

Received and referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Timothy McMahon, $27; Wood & Menagh, $4.50.

Received and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Wharfs and Piers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Extensions and Distributions to whom was referred February 23, 1888, an agreement between the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., lessee of the Morris Canal and the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, relative to laying and maintaining across the Morris Canal and under the bed thereof, an iron 16-inch main at Communipaw avenue and a lead one-inch water pipe at Barrow street; reported, submitting the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works hereby accept the terms of the agreement between the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City of the first part, and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., lessee of the Morris Canal and Banking Co. of the second, part giving permission to lay water pipe under the Morris Canal at the intersection of said canal and Communipaw avenue; also at intersection of said canal at Barrow street, in the name of the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, and that his honor, the Mayor, be and is hereby requested to sign said agreement and the City Clerk affix the corporate seal of Jersey City thereto.

The report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members present—(5.)

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

JERSEY CITY, March 26, 1888.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets and Sewers, to whom was referred, October 17, 1887, the petition of Wm. F. Kern and others, for the construction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Sherman avenue, from North street to and connecting with the present sewer in South street, respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. HILLIARD,
J. WATT,
Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Received, accepted and ordered filed by the following vote on call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members present—(5).

Reporting favorably on certificate of the Chief Engineer in favor of Thomas Cogan for $500 on account of contract No. 488.

Received and ordered filed by the votes of all the members present, on the call for the yeas and nays.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 17, 1888.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—No sewerage plan having ever before been established for Laidlaw avenue, between Summit and Central avenues, I herewith present to your Honorable Board a plan of sewerage for said avenue, and respectfully ask its adoption.

Very respectfully yours,
W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

Received and recommendation therein contained, adopted by all the members present on the call for the yeas and nays:

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Resolutions from the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Adopted March 22, 1888.

Resolved, That the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, March 15, 1888, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the contract for sweeping and cleaning the streets, etc., be awarded to Lawrence Carey at the prices named in his bid, presented February, 20, 1888.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

April 23, 1887—Ordering paid $54 to Charles McDonnell.

December 12, 1887.—$240 to Thomas Kane.

January 4, 1888—$15 to M. O'Hearn.

February 1, 1888—$136 to J. C. Kattell.

February 13, 1888—$108.30 to J. C. Kattell.

February 27, 1888—$42.25 to M. Kelly and $94.25 to Kasper Kern.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Adopted March 8, 1888:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works February 8, 1888, ordering paid $275 09 to Savage & Callary, be and is hereby concurred in.

Adopted March 1, 1888:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works for the purchase of supplies to wit:

February 13, 1888.

December 12, 1887.

December 27, 1887

February 23, 1888.

January 19, 1888

Be and are hereby concurred in.

The above were each received and ordered filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

From the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation a warrant be drawn in favor of Jacob Van Horn for $4,800 in payment of lots forty-six (46), to fifty-one (51) inclusive in block 496, fronting on the easterly side of Halladay street, purchased for site of new school house, said warrant to be delivered upon his filing with the City Clerk the deed for said property, duly approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, this Board purchase lot 5 B, in block 1,367 in Linden avenue, as a site for a new engine house, at a cost not to exceed $850.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present on the call for the yeas and nays.

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolution authorizing the purchase of sundry supplies.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, Commissioners Reynolds and Hilliard—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2)

Absent—Commissioner Watt—(1).

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$36.50 to Washburn Bros., clay arches, etc.

$111.66 to C. A. Woolsey, supplies.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds and Hilliard—(3).

Nay—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Absent—Commissioner Watt.—(1).

From the Committee on Railroads, Wharfs and Piers.

Resolved, That $100 be paid to Henry J. Powell for services rendered as Wharfinger for month of March, 1888.

Adopted by the vote of all the members present on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sum of $475 be paid to H. V. Sloat for work done and materials furnished at Morgan street dock in April, 1887.

Account Morgan street dock.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds and Hilliard—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Absent—Commissioner Watt—(1).

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named, respectively:

$3 to Jersey City Herald, advertising for contracts.

$3.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising for contracts.

Resolved, That $100 be paid to James Pallister for services rendered as Sewer Inspector, March, 1888.

Resolved, That $125 be paid to B. D. Daumont for services rendered as Sewer Inspector, March, 1888.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$4 to Sunday Morning News, advertising for contracts.

$3 to Jersey City Herald, advertising for contracts.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$72 to Thos. Doyle, Inspector on sewer in Johnston avenue.

$72 to Michael O'Rourke, Inspector on sewer in Montgomery street.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$3 to Jersey City Herald, advertising improvement New York avenue.

$4.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising reconstruction sewer in Halladay street.

$3.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising improvement of New York avenue.

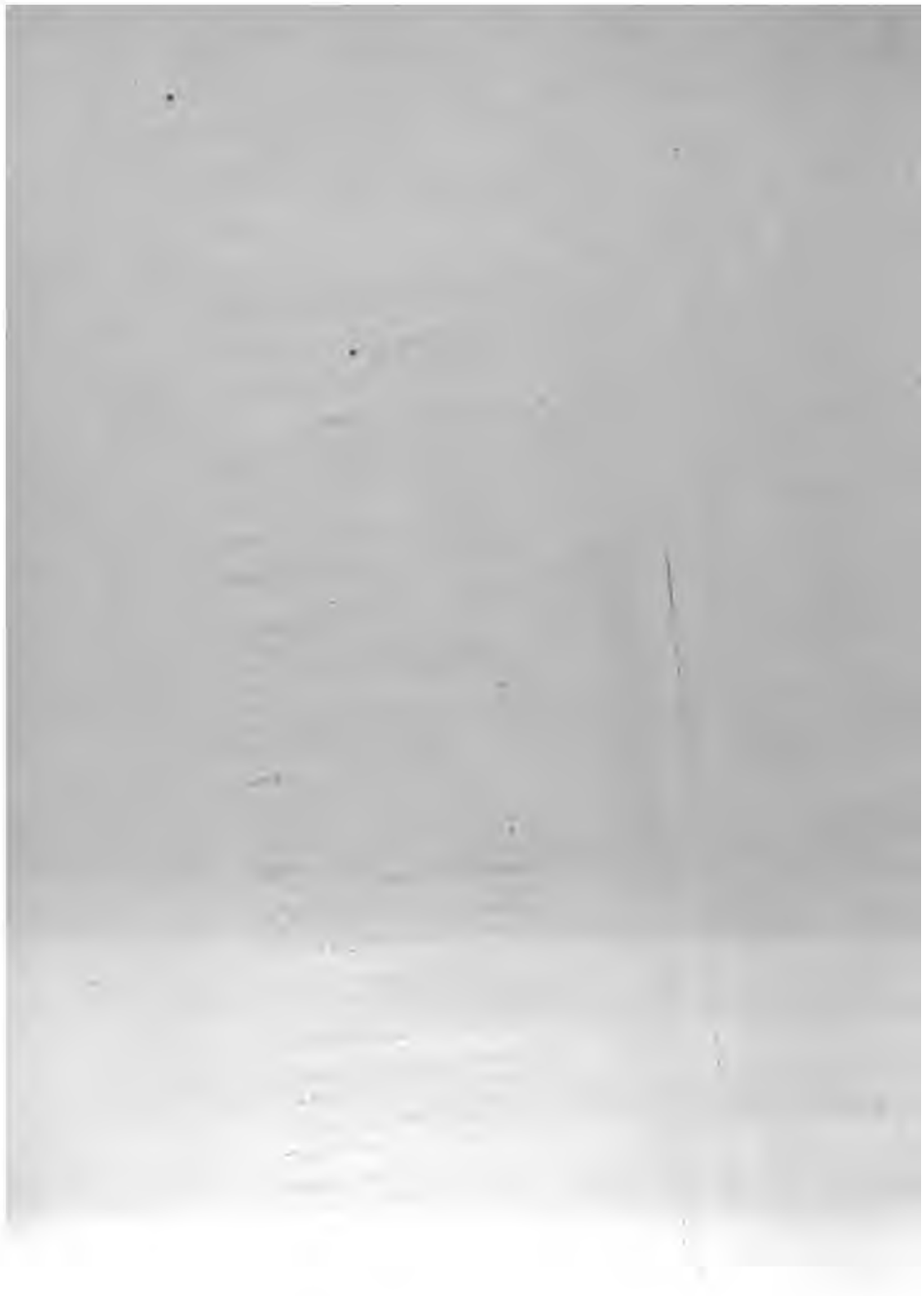
$4.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising sewer in Webster avenue.

$5 to Sunday Morning News, advertising sewer in Halladay street.

Resolved, That the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments, be and is hereby authorized to purchase a one-inch Tappers' machine.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Thos. Cogan for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 488, for the construction of a sewer in Johnston avenue, from a point 20 feet north of Garrabrant avenue to connect with the sewer corner of Pine street and Johnson avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer and the Street Commissioner shall each be required to be present at each meeting of the Board.



Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, April 2, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—President Kern and Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(3).

Absent—Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(3).

Less than a quorum being present the President declared the Board adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, April 9, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present at roll-call—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds and Van Keuren—(4).

Absent—Commissioners Watt and Hilliard—(2).

Commissioner Hilliard subsequently appeared and took his seat.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of regular meeting of March 26, of adjourned regular meeting of March 28 and of regular meeting April 2, 1888, were laid over, on motion of Commissioner Van Keuren.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that when this Board adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday afternoon next (April 12), at 4 o'clock.

Adopted.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Application of Edward M. Watson and others for the construction of a main sewer to tide waters for Lafayette District.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Resignation of P. W. Levering Assistant Water Registrar, to take effect April 2, 1888.

Resignation accepted on motion of Commissioner Somers.

(Commissioner Hilliard here appeared and took his seat.)

Petition of D. H. Sherman and E. L. Lambert to have the main pipe in Second street near Merseles street, repaired or relaid, for the supply of water to the seven houses owned by them.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Petition of August Wehausen to have pipe laid in Myrtle avenue, west from Ocean avenue.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Petitions for masons' license:

Of Charles F. Miller, Thos. Cotton, Eugene Shannon, M. D. Lillis, Geo. J. Burke, Jr., Geo. Kreiner, John McGuire, Wm. Robertson, Thos. F. Shannon, John Collins, Jos. H. Cutley and Charles Morgan.

Petitions for plumbers' license:

Of Chas. Morgan, M. D. Lillis, Thos. Reilly Denis Byrnes, Theo. Fleckner, Arthur McGucken and Chas. F. Miller.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Patrick Mulligan, $90; Vanderbeek & Sons, $122.22; O. H. Perry, $45, and Thos. Wade, $42.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Wharfs and Piers.

Of Davenport & Treacy Co., $270, $317.12, $276.30; Wm. Rappe, $49.30; Hayden & Mackin, $102; Galvin brass and iron works, $396; Thos. Coyle, $28.50; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $35.33, and Thomas McNeil, $24.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of Daniel O'Connor, $79; National Meter Co., $424.25; Daniel O'Connor, $77; A. Datz, $47, $25.75; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $58.05; National Meter Co., $48.65; James M. Brann, $17.42; Thomas Coyle, $30; John J. O'Hara, $76.25; Fred Mandler, $12; Charles Conway, $15.60; and Mary Hatfield, $35.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Sunday Morning News, $11, $9, $9.50 and $11; J. C. Herald, $8.50 and $11; C. A. Woolsey, $189.31; John Mannion, $432, $432, $432, $432, $432, $422.10, $432; Wiebold & Runge, $139.28; Geo. F. Taylor, $8.20; Peter Lonie, $15.96; Hewes & Phillips' Iron Works, $264.67; Jas. L. Dean, $46.12; Kasper Kern, $107; Wm. J. McGowan, $105; Richard Bambrick, $46.66; Chas. K. Taylor, $37.50; Thos. Mackin, $54; John Fullam, $8.75; Fred Mandler, $27.15; Vanderbeek & Sons, $28.93, and Michael Kelly, $45.50.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of Sunday Morning News, $5, $6, $5.50, $5; Jersey City Herald, $4.50, $5, $4.50 and $5.50; Thomas Doyle, $72; Michael McNeill, $51; A. Datz, $14.50 and $16; Daniel O'Connor, $26 and $7; Frank Smyth, $30; Geo. Fick, $51, and Michael O'Rourke, $84.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Reporting favorably on application of Robert Vom Cleff and others, for the construction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Lincoln street from Summit avenue to a point 10 feet east of Milton avenue, and granting prayer of the petitioners.

Report received and adopted.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

JERSEY CITY, April 2, 1888.

To the Hon. the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith present an amended and revised sewer map for that portion of Jersey City lying east of Bergen avenue, and between Bostwick avenue on the north and Walker avenue on the south.

I respectfully ask its adoption.

Very respectfully,
W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

Laid on the table on motion of Commissioner Van Keuren.

From the same official:

JERSEY CITY, April 9, 1888.

To the Hon. the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith enclose copy of an agreement between the Easton and Amboy Railroad and the National Docks Railway Co., and the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, which has reference to an outlet for the sewers in Lafayette. I respectfully ask its adoption and execution.

Very respectfully,
W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

Report received and recommendation therein contained adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From his Honor the Mayor:

JERSEY CITY, April 2, 1888.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Under the street sweeping contract, the Chief Engineer is to notify the contractor to clean particular streets on particular days, and I beg you to instruct him to notify the contractor to clean the main business streets at once to prevent the mud from lying on them till dried into dust. It can be shovelled up now very easily and should be all cleared away this week.

Very respectfully,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

From the Board of Education:

Resolution adopted at its meeting held April 3, 1888.

Resolved, That this Board accept the plans for the new school house in Lafayette, and begs to submit the following suggestion, to wit: The school to be known as No. 22; that brick walls be placed on the sides and front of the building instead of wooden fences; that the sliding doors which will form the sides of the central hallways, shall be composed one-half of glass, which shall be so arranged as to drop or open in order to secure ventilation; that great care be taken to secure radiators of sufficient heating surface to insure the necessary temperature; that the boiler be of sufficient horse-power to secure at least 80 degrees of temperature in very cold weather; that the floors of the water-closets be of blue stone.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Board of Public Works.

Received and referred to the Committe on Public Buildings and Grounds, together with the Architect and Chief Engineer to report at the next meeting.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Resolutions adopted March 29, and approved March 30, 1888:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

June 20, 1888—ordering paid $120 to Joseph Donohue.

March 15, 1888—$66.50, $29, $34.50 to A. Datz; $156, $162 to P. Sheridan; $75 to J. F. O'Sullivan, $105 to Joseph Donohue.

March 19, 1888—$33.84, $146.54, $29.23, $20.56 to Vanderbeek & Son; $1.50, $4.05 and $2.75 to J. A. Vill; $80.55, $5.10 and $12.15 to United Gas Improvement Co.; $5, $14, $3 to Sunday Morning News; $63.68 and $22.10 to Wood & Menagh, $20.90 and $32.95 to Jos. McDonald, $35.15 and $57.46 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, $13.50 and $24 to R. Donshea, $13.25 and $24 to R. Donshea, $13.25 to L. Collet, $43.20 to R. Bambrick, $138 to A. Datz, $11 60 to Savage & Callery, $12 20 to Hudson River Ice Co., $42.99 to Hayden & Mackin, $35 to Mary Hatfield.

Resolved, That the pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Work to wit:

Engineers, etc., Bellville, etc., for February, 1888, $3,195 06.

Registrar, etc., for March, 1888, $1,862.42.

John Sherry, February, 1888, $60.

John Matthews, February, 1888, $72.50.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works March 15, 1888, awarding to Thos. Cogan the contract for the construction of about 450 feet of 24-inch brick sewer in Halladay street, between Johnson avenue and Maple street.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works March 15, 1888, fixing the salary of the Assistant Water Registrar at $1,600 per annum.

Resolved, That the pay-roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, March 28, 1888, Thomas W. Leake, detective patrol, March, 1888, $125

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolution adopted April 5, and approved April 6, 1888:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of Michael O'Rourke for the sum of $72, for services as inspector on reconstruction of sewer in Montgomery street, from Van Vorst to Henderson street, to February 5, 1888, said amount to be charged to the Contingent Fund of this Board, fiscal year, 1887–8.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works March 19, 1888, ordering paid $455 to F. C. Meehan.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolution adopted April 5 and approved April 6, 1888.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works June 20, 1887, awarding damages for the opening, widening and changing as to boundaries of Rose avenue, be and is hereby non-concurred in.

Resolution adopted March 29, 1888:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, March 15, 1888, awarding to Lawrence Carey the contract for cleaning sewers, be and is hereby non-concurred in.

Received and ordered filed.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commissioner Van Keuren stated that the Hyatt Pure Water Co. requested more time to prepare their bid for furnishing a system for purifying water, and as no bids were proffered at this meeting, the Clerk was directed to continue the advertisements for furnishing a supply of water and for a system for purifying the water until Thursday evening next, on which day at 4 o'clock p. m., bids will be received by this Board.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

From Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolved, That the offices of the Board of Public Works be closed April 10, 1888, (election day).

Adopted by the votes of all the members present on the call for the yeas and nays.

From Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Robert Vom Cleff and others presented to this Board on the 15th day of March, 1888, for the construction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Lincoln street, from Summit avenue to a point 10 feet east of Milton avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be requested to refund $150 to Wm. Bumsted, it being the amount deposited by him on May 23, 1887, for preliminary expenses upon application for the improvement of Virginia avenue, from a point 150 feet west of Ocean avenue to Jackson avenue, as the contract has been awarded for said improvement.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sum of $72 be paid to James Tully for repairing streets, in March, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Thursday afternoon, April 12, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board —(6)

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

From several property owners in the neighborhood of Webster avenue and Griffith street, complaining that the sewers are choked up and need cleaning.

Received and referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Petition of S. S. McIntosh and others for permission to construct an 8-inch private sewer in Magnolia avenue from 270 feet east of Tonnele avenue to connect with sewer now in course of construction in Tonnele avenue.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Petition of M. Weigand and others, asking permission to extend the water pipe, at their expense, from their property, block 898, corner Nelson avenue and Seacaucus Road, to supply their hot houses on the north side of Seacaucus Road in West Hoboken, the water to be metered.

Received and referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of F. C. Meehan, $27 80, $375, $375, $15, $30.84, $27.80; A. J. Dittmar, $30; C. Reichenbecher, $30; Herbert Stout, $30; M. Finck, $20; John Howe, $36.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Wm. R. Cook, $308, $245, $434, $371, $364, $315, $392.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole by the votes of all the members of the Board, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Of New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., $22.95, $23.45, $129; James McDonald, $25.10, $76.85 and P. E. Martin, $29.15.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Savage & Callary, $4.55.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of J. C. Kattell, $195.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers, reporting favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer, in favor of B. J. Waters for $357.16 on account of contract No. 490.

B. J. Waters, for $353.35 on account of contract No. 490.

Thomas Cogan, for $500 on account of contract No. 488.

Patrick O'Neill, for $500 on account of contract No. 487.

Received and ordered filed.

From same committee:

JERSEY CITY, April 12, 1888.

Hon. Board of Public Works.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the plans and specifications for new school house in Lafayette, and the resolution from the Board of Education requesting certain changes to be made in the same, respectfully report recommending that no change or alteration be made, and that the Clerk of this Board notify the Board of Education of the action taken by this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WATT,

THOS. REYNOLDS,

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Report received and recommendation therein contained adopted, by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Chief Engineer submitted the following communications:

JERSEY CITY, April 2, 1888.

To the Hon. the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—The services of Samuel Lyon as clerk of the Engineering Bureau having been dispensed with since March 16, I herewith nominate Carl R. Smith as clerk in the Engineering Bureau, and respectfully ask his confirmation.

Very respectfully,

W. W. RUGGLES,

Chief Engineer.

The communication was received and the nomination of Carl R. Smith as clerk in the Engineering Bureau confirmed by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Watt, Reynolds and Hilliard—(4.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)

JERSEY CITY, April 2, 1888.

To the Hon. the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith present an amended and revised sewer map for that portion of Jersey City lying east of Bergen avenue and between Bostwick avenue on the north and Walker avenue on the south.

I respectfully ask its adoption.

Very respectfully,

W. W. RUGGLES

Chief Engineer.

Received and filed and map adopted.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that no bids be received at this meeting for furnishing a pure and wholesome supply of water, to to Jersey City, and for a system of purifying water, and that the date for reception of such bids be fixed for May 7, 1888, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Commissioner Somers moved to amend that no further action be taken towards a supply and system of purifying of water.

The amendment was lost by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

The motion of Commissioner Reynolds was adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)

Commissioner Van Keuren moved to discontinue advertising for bids for water supply and for system of purifying water.

Lost by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)

The Clerk was then directed by the President to continue the advertisements.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Commissioner Reynolds:

Resolved, That the services of the following named employes be and are hereby dis-

pensed with, to take effect April 13, 1888: Charles Maxwell, foreman; Garret Haley, foreman on hydrants; Felix Mellin, and Albert Moorehouse engineers at Belleville; John Connell, reservoir tender; Matthew Mascell, general workman; Kern Daly, fireman; Michael Shaughnessy, fireman; John Farrington, general workman; John McLaughlin, general workman; Nicholas Woerther, machinist at Belleville, and Michael Kelly, rodman in Engineering Bureau.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

By Commissioner Reynolds:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed to the following positions, to take effect April 13, 1888:

John Walsh, foreman of pipe layers, John Daumont, foreman on hydrants; Frank W. Ruggles, engineer at Belleville, Charles Behring, engineer at Belleville, and James Morris, general workman at Belleville.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved that the resolution be laid over.

Lost by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliar —(4).

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Resolved, That Rudolph W. Sailer be, and is hereby appointed architect on new fire Engine House No. 11, in South street, and that he be directed to prepare plans and specifications for said building.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Lost by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed (by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance) to advertise for bids for building new school house in Lafayette (to be known as No. 22) according to plans and specifications adopted by this Board and approved by the Board of Education.

Commissioner Reynolds moved to amend by striking out the last seven words.

Adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Whereas, The Board of Fire Commissioners notified this Board on the 15th day of August, 1887, that Fire Engine House No. 11, in South street, is in a very unsafe condition and requesting this Board to erect a new building for the use of said company; and

Whereas, A communication was again received from the Board of Fire Commissioners touching this matter, therefore

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Clerk of this Board is directed to advertise for proposals for building a new fire engine house in South street on lots owned by the city, in accordance with plans and specifications, to be approved by this Board, the cost of erection and payment for same being provided for in the act approved February 28, 1888.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board on the call for the yeas and nays.

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation this Board be authorized to purchase one (1) boat load of coal to be delivered at Belleville Pumping Station.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Nays—Commissioner Somers—(1).

Resolved, That $6.60, $9.90, $18.90 and $1 80 be paid to the Evening Journal for advertising.

Resolved, That $16.80, $44, $2.40, $38, $25.90 and $13.20, be paid to the Argus Printing Co. for advertising.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sum of $495 be paid to the American Steam Boiler Insurance Co. for insurance on steam boilers at Belleville and High Service Pumping Stations, under policies No. 18,688 and 18.689, (March 3, 1888, 3 years).

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to John Mannion for carting and trimming coal at Belleville Pumping Station: $432, $432, $432, $432, $432, $432 and $422.10.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, this Board be authorized to purchase 3 bbls. of cylinder oil and 2 bbls. of kerosene oil.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, this Board be authorized to purchase 1 doz. each Bushing reducers, from ¾ inch to 1½ inch, from 1 inch to 1½ inch, from 1¼ inch to 1½ inch, from 1 to 2 inch, from 1¼ inch to 2 inch, from 1½ inch to 2 inch, from 2 inch to 2 inch, from 2 to 2½ inch; one doz. bunches lamp wick for National burner No. 2, 1 doz. tin hand lamps to hold 1 quart, ½ doz. bales of hay, 1 bag corn, 1 bag meal, 1 bag bran, 2 bbls. soft soap, 1 bbl. castor oil, 1 bbl. lard and 2 bbls. kerosene oil.

Resolution, ordering paid $3,199 87 to Engineers, etc., at Belleville and High Service for services rendered in March, 1888, as per pay-roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioner Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That $100 be paid to Sophie Helms for damages done to premises, Nos. 499 and 501 Palisade avenue, by breaking of water main, January 1, 1888, (charge to account Extensions and Distributions).

Commissioner Somers moved to refer to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the legality of this Board to pay said claim.

Lost by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioner Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That the following sums be ordered paid, viz.:

$108 to Hayden & Mackin, sewer covers.

$24 to Thomas McNeill, use horse and cart.

Resolved, That the following sums be ordered paid, viz.:

$49 80 to Wood & Menagh, hardware.

$18 to Thomas McNeill, carting pipe.

$46.89 to P. E. Martin, plumbing.

$8.10 to Savage & Callary.

$39.30 to Noonan & Maguire, blacksmith work.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolved, That $15 be paid to the Argus Printing Co. for rebinding books.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolved, That John H. Vere be and is hereby appointed Assistant Water Assessor to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of P. W. Levering, salary to be at rate of $75 per month and appointment to take effect April 3, 1888.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved that the resolution be laid over.

Lost by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioner Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Nays—Presidents Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Van Keuren—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That $51.90 and $58 90 be paid to the Pavonia Parlor Furniture Co., for repairing furniture.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That the following sums be ordered paid to Francis C. Meehan, viz: $375 and $375 for new receiving basins, $15 for carting dirt, $30.84 for repairing sewers, $27.80 and $27.80 for repairing basins.

Resolved, That $75 be paid to Wm. J. Burns, as foreman over men reconstructing streets and sewers in February, 1888.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That the following sums be ordered paid, viz:

$6.50 to Evening Journal Association for advertising.

$6.50 and $6.50 to the Argus Printing Company for advertising.

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Summit avenue from Academy street to Sip avenue, be awarded to Patrick T. Plunkett, at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Laidlaw avenue, from a point 100 feet east of Summit avenue, to and connecting with the sewer in Central avenue, be awarded to Michael Curley at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Hutton street, from Central avenue to a point 150 feet west of Summit avenue, be awarded to John M. Shannon at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Whereas, On the 17th day of October, 1887, application was made to this Board for the construction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Web-

...venue from Griffith street to Bowers ...and

...as, On the 5th day of March, 1888, ...missioners of Assessments filed with ...ard of Public Works their preliminary ... for said improvement; and

...reas, On the 9th day of April, 1888, this ... met and heard all parties interested in ...pplication who appeared, and all remon... against the said improvement that ... presented in writing; and

...reas, This Board has determined that a ...strance against the said improvement, ...d by the owners of the property liable to ... than one-half of the assessment therefor ...not been presented; therefore,

...ved, That by and with the concurrence ... Board of Finance and Taxation, the ... improvement be made, and that the con... for said work and materials be awarded ...t. B. Allen, be being the lowest bidder ... whole work and materials; and that ... Corporation Attorney be and is hereby ...ted to prepare and have executed the ...ary contract for the same.

Whereas, on the 5th day of July, 1887, ap...tion was made to this Board for the ...truction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Hal... street, from the north side of the right ...ay of the Newark and New York Rail...d to a point 100 feet south of Communi... avenue, and in Bramhall avenue, from ...lladay street to and connecting with pres... sewer in Pacific avenue; and

Whereas, on the 5th day of March, 1888, ... Commissioners of Assessment filed with ... Board of Public Works their preliminary ...tch for said improvement; and

Whereas, on the 9th day of April, 1888, this ...oard met and heard all the parties interested ... said application who appeared, and all re...onstrances against said improvement that ...ere presented in writing; and

Whereas, this Board has determined that ... remonstrance against the said improve...ment, signed by the owners of the property ...liable to more than one-half of the assess...ment therefor, has not been presented; there...fore,

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the said improvement be made; and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to P. J. Condon, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials; and the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill, for work done and material furnished on account of contract No. 487, for building a sewer in Tonnelle avenue, from the present main sewer in Bergen avenue to a point 50 feet north of Magnolia avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to pay to Berwick J. Waters $367.16, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 490, for re-construction of the brick sewer in Montgomery street, from a point about 20 feet west of Van Vorst street, to and connecting with sewer in Henderson street, (to be paid out of Contingent Fund).

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to pay to Berwick J. Waters, $353.35 for work done and material furnished on account of contract No. 490, for reconstruction of the brick sewer in Montgomery street, from a point about 20 feet west of Van Vorst street to, and connecting with sewer in Henderson street (to be paid out of Contingent Fund.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500, be drawn in favor of Thomas Cogan, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No 488, for the construction of a sewer in Johnston avenue, from a point 20 feet north of Garrabrant avenue to, and connecting with the sewer corner Pine street and Johnston avenue.

Resolved, That $7.80, $9 and $6.50 be paid to the Argus Printing Co. for advertising.

Whereas, D. Wegman and others, being more than fifty owners of land lying within a neighborhood in the Greenville District of Jersey City, N. J., bounded on the north by Bostwick avenue, on the west by Bergen avenue, on the south by Walker avenue, and on the east by Garfield avenue, have made application for the construction of a main sewer, pursuant to chapter 107 of the laws of 1885, and

Whereas, it appears satisfactory that said neighborhood lacks sewers for the purpose of draining and the protection of the health of the inhabitants thereof, and that there are no public streets, through which it is feasible and advantageous to the city to build a main sewer for such neighborhood to tide water and any other water in which the sewerage of Jersey City is emptied; therefore be it

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that a main sewer be constructed pursuant to the provisions of said act, upon a line located as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Garfield avenue, at its intersection with the westerly line of Richard street, thence running southerly along the centre line of Richard street and the centre line of Richard street produced to a point about 330 feet south of the centre line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; thence southerly in a straight line or course to New York Bay at a point distant 25 feet east of the division line between the heirs of Richard Vreeland and the Morris & Cummings Dredging Co's., property, said line being in lenght about 1,900 feet, more or less, and that the sewer, so to be constructed be circular, having fifty-four inches interior diameter; and further

Resolved, That there be taken under the provisions of said act, for the purposes of constructing said sewer a fee simple title or any lesser estate therein to a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width and about 1,900 feet long of which the line above described shall be the centre line thereof.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Commissioner Somers moved that the contract for cleaning the sewers and receiving basins be awarded to Joseph H. Maillie, he being the lowest bidder.

Lost by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Commissioner Hilliard moved that the Chief Engineer be hereby instructed to notify the contractor for the improvement of Jackson avenue to at once proceed with the work.

Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, April 16, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds and Hilliard.—(3).

Absent—Commissioners Somers, Watt and Van Keuren—(3).

Less than a quorum being present, the President declared the Board adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Wednesday morning, April 18, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

Present at roll-call—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Absent—Commissioner Somers—(1).

(Commissioner Somers subsequently appeared and took his seat).

The following call for the meeting was read by the clerk:

JERSEY CITY, April 16, 1888.

Mr. Martin Finck, Clerk, Board of Public Works.

SIR—Please call a special meeting of the Board of Public Work for Wednesday, (April 18, 1888,) at 10 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of the following business: Presentation of communications and petitions, presentation of claims, reports of standing committees, reports or communications of the Chief Engineer, communications from the Mayor, City Boards or other officials, payment of claims and pay-rolls, adoption of resolutions relating to improvements and the purchase of supplies, appointments and dismissals.

Yours respectfully,
WM. F. KERN,
President.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Application of Th. Junger and others for the improvement of Cambridge avenue, between Franklin and Hutton streets.

Received and referred to the Committee on Street and Sewers.

From the Clerk of the Board, notification of the filing in his office on the 16th inst. of the preliminary sketch of the improvement of Summit avenue, from Sip avenue to Academy street.

Received and ordered filed.

From the N. Y. L. E. and W. Railroad, asking that the water pipe on Pavonia avenue be extended to their ferry slips, at the city's expense.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole

From John McLaughlin and Albert Moorehouse protesting against their removal from the positions held by them as general workman and engineer at Belleville, respectively.

Received and referred to the Corporatian Counsel.

Certificate of analysis of Passaic water, (on April sample).

Received and ordered filed.

Petition for plumber's license of John Coghlan, and petitions for mason's license of C. Murphy and Geo. M. Jones.

Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

(Commissioner Somers here appeared and took his seat.)

Commissioner Reynolds moved that when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Saturday morning next, (April 21, 1888), at 9 o'clock.

Adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of James Brattan, $46.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Wharfs and Piers.

Of R. Bambrick, $43.20; A. E. Sandford, $19.68; P. E. Martin, $58.40; W. J. McGowan, $90; Michael Kelly, $39; Kasper Kern, $87; James Coyle, $30; and United Gas Improvement Co., $81.15.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of United Gas Improvement Co., $5.55; Thos. McNeill, $60; and P. E. Martin, $6.15;

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of Wm. D. Connell, $282 and $138; Edward Moran, $156; P. E. Martin, $32.55, $49.75; Jas. McDonald, $22.55, $41.50 and $94.90; A. Datz, $162.75; James Murphy, $7; J. J. O'Hara, $90, and O. C. Stringham, $45.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of United Gas Improvement Co., $10.35 and $30.60.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Of Michael O'Rourke, $96.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Reporting favorably on petition of Th. Junger and others, for the improvement of Cambridge avenue, between Franklin street and Hutton street.

Reporting favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer in favor of

M Curley for $93.74, retained per centage, account, contract No. 474, and Patrick O'Neil for $500, account, contract No. 489.

The above reports were each received and ordered filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor stating that the sewer in Morgan street, below Henderson street is overflowing and property is injured, and health endangered, and requesting that the matter be looked into at once and a remedy applied, if there is any fault on the part of the city.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

Resolutions adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation, and approved by the Mayor as follows:

Adopted April 12, and approved April 13, 1888, viz.:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

$69, $72 to George Fick.

February 1, 1888—$42.75, L. W. Twaits.

February 13, 1888—$198.75, $80.02, $123.80 to D. McDonough; $30, $31.50 to George Fick; $37.50 to John Howe.

March 15, 1888—$11.50, $6, $71.50 to M. Daly; $36.75 to P. Kane, $75 to P. Ryan, $20, and $50 to J. J. O'Hara.

March 19, 1888—$26.75 to T. McDonald, $82 to J. J. O'Hara, $12 to J. Sullivan.

March 28, 1888—$3 50, $4 to Sunday Morning News; $6 to Jersey City Herald, $67.50 to P. Tulley, $80.15 to Randall & Son, $111 66 to C. A. Woolsey, $75 to J. F. O'Sullivan.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works March 15, 1888, authorizing the Committee on Extensions and Distributions to purchase one car load of water pipe.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

April 12, 1888, and approved April 14, 1888, viz.:

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

Forman, &c., February, 1888, $241.89, be and is hereby concurred in.

Received and ordered filed.

Resolutions from the Board of Education adopted April 12, 1888:

Resolved, That the Board of Works be requested to lay a drain pipe so as to connect School No. 20 with the ditch which crosses Danforth avenue, about 300 feet southeast of the school house.

Resolved, That this work is absolutely necessary for the health of the pupils and teachers of the school and should be done at once.

Received and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds for an early report.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers;

Whereas, On the 1st day of August, 1887, application was made by William George Nelson and others, for the improvement of Summit avenue from Sip avenue to Academy street;

Whereas, On the 16th day of April, 1888, the Commissioners of Assessment filed their preliminary sketch showing what property will probably be assessed, and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land, also the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage, therefore

Resolved, That the 21st day of May, 1888, at 4 o'clock p. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works, are hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that may be presented in writing; and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers, and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for five hundred ($500) be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 489, for construction of a sewer in Sherman avenue, from Bowers street to a point 40 feet off South street.

Resolved, That a warrant for $93.74 be drawn in favor of Michael Curley for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 474, for improvement of York street, from Varick street to Monmouth street, retained per centage.

Resolved, That $125 be returned to Michael V. Murphy, it being the amount deposited by him with the City Treasurer for preliminary expenses upon his application for the construction of a sewer in Halladay street, from the right of way of Newark and New York Railroad Co., to a point 100 feet south of Communipaw avenue, in Bramhall avenue, from Halladay street to Pacific avenue.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Th. Junger and others, presented to this Board on the 16th day of April, 1888, for the improvement of Cambridge avenue, between Franklin street and Hutton street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$20 to Martin Finck for posting notices, etc., sewer in Webster avenue, Griffith street to Bowers, and sewer in Halladay street from N. and N. Y. R. R. Co., to Communipaw avenue.

$10 to A. J. Ditmar, Commissioner of Assessment on sewer in Halladay street; $10 on sewer in Webster avenue, Griffith street to Bowers street; $5 on improvement of Hutton street, Central avenue to Summit avenue, and $5 on sewer in Laidlaw avenue, Central avenue to Summit avenue.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolution ordering paid $77.50, to John Mathews, foreman in March, 1888, as per pay-roll. Account reconstruction.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Resolution ordering paid $481 to persons employed as laborers repairing streets in February, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $669.75 to persons employed as laborers, reconstructing streets in March, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $36 to persons employed on unpaved streets in February, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $126 75 to persons employed on unpaved streets in December, 1887, as per pay-roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard (4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren (2).

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Resolution ordering paid $528 to persons employed shutting off water in February, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $376 to persons employed blowing off and repairing hydrants in February, 1888, as pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $60 to John Sherry, stableman, in March, 1888, (as per pay-roll).

Resolution ordering paid $542 to persons employed blowing off and setting hydrants in January, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $260 to persons employed shutting off water in January, 1888, as per pay-roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following votes on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard.—(4.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolution ordering paid $1,899 to persons employed repairing water pipe in month of March, 1888, as per pay roll.

Resolution ordering paid $631.50 to persons employed laying water pipe in March, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $125 to persons repairing water pipe in month of September, 1887, as per pay-roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the Board take a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

Commissioner Somers moved to amend by making the hour 4 o'clock p. m.

The amendment was lost by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2)

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

The motion of Commissioner Reynolds was then adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

A recess was then taken until 1 o'clock.

Upon the re-assembling of the Board, the roll was called, all the members of the Board answering to their names.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That the contract for cleaning the sewers and receiving basins be awarded to Lawrence Carey, at prices named in his bid, presented February 20, 1888.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that the resolution be adopted.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved to amend that the contract be awarded to Joseph H. Maillie, he being the lowest bidder.

The amendment was lost by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

The motion of Commissioner Reynolds was then adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commisssoners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$3.45 to Wm. Twaits, for supplies.

$41.50 to Nicholas Ott, for supplies.

$57.30 to Baldwin & Figuera, lumber.

$100.50 to Washburn & Bro., cement.

$54.28 to Robert Muirhead, for stone.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to Herbert Stout as Commissioner of Assessment:

$10 on sewer in Halladay street and Bramhall avenue.

$10 on sewer in Webster avenue, Griffith street to Bowers.

$5 on improvement Central avenue, 150 feet west of Summit avenue.

$5 on sewer in Laidlaw avenue, Central avenue to Summit.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the Argus Printing Co. for advertising improvements:

$22.50 for sewer in Halladay street, from N. and N. Y. Railroad.

$20 for sewer in Webster avenue, Griffith to Bowers street.

$20 for sewer in Halladay street.

$7 for improvement Twelfth street and sewer in Thorn street.

$17.50 for improvement New York avenue.

$25 for improvement Summit avenue, Academy street to Sipp avenue.

$3 50 for improvement New York avenue.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the Evening Journal Association for advertising improvements:

$17.50, sewer in Halladay street, Johnston avenue and Maple street.

$17.50, sewer in Webster avenue, Griffith to Bowers.

$12.50 improvement of New York avenue, North to South.

$20, sewer in Halladay street, from N. and N. Y. Railroad.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$5.50 to Jersey City Herald, advertising improvement of Hutton street, Central to Summit.

$5 to Sunday Morning News, sewer in Webster avenue, Griffith to Bowers.

$5.50 to Sunday Morning News, sewer in Halladay street, from N. and N. Y. Railroad.

$5 to Sunday Morning News, sewer in Laidlaw avenue, Summit to Central.

$6 to Sunday Morning News, improvement Hutton street, Central to Summit.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to C. Reichenbecher, as Commissioner of Assessment:

$10 on sewer in Bramhall avenue, from N. and N. Y Railroad.

$10 on sewer in Webster avenue, Griffith to Bowers.

$5 on improvement, Hutton street, Central avenue to Summit.

$5 on sewer in Laidlaw avenue, Central to Summit.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

From the Committee on Licenses:

Resolved, That a mason's license be and is hereby granted to George M. Jones, to make connections with the sewers of Jersey City, when he files the requisite bond with the Permit Clerk of this Board.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board on the call for the yeas and nays.

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$93.60 to J. C. Cattell, cylinder oil.

$90.85 to Leonard & Ellis, oil.

$264.67 to Hews & Philips' Iron Works, machinist work.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named, respectively:

$8.75 to John Fullam, extra services at High Service.

$54 to Thomas Mackin, laborer at High Service.

$105 to Wm. J. McGowan, carpenter work.
$28.93 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber.
$27.15 to Fred Mandler, repairing harness.
The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).
Nays—Commssioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).
From the Committee on Printing and Stationery:
Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the sum of $90 be paid to John J. O'Hara for printing, bill, April 14, 1888.
Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).
Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).
From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:
$10 to J. H. Lockwood, dental attendance to horses.
$15 to W. W. Farrier, repairing fire extinguishers.
$320.50 to National Meter Co., crown meters.
$65.30 to Austin & Wilbur, analysis of Passaic water.
$7 to James Murphy, shutting off water.
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:
$19.50 to Fred Mandler, horse blanket, etc.
$38 to Nicholas Ott, supplies.
$25.75 to Albert Datz, stationery.
$30 to Thomas Coyle, horse shoeing.
$57.05 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed.
$18.65 to National Meter Co., repairing meters.
$424.25 to National Meter Co., Crown meters.
The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).
Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).
On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned special meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Saturday morning, April 21, 1888, at 9 o'clock.

Present at roll-cal —President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Absent—Commissioner Somers—(1).

(Commissioner Somers subsequently appeared and took his seat).

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Petition of Campbell & Ramsey, for permission to build at their own expense, an 8-inch drain pipe sewer from No. 88 Pacific avenue to and to connect with sewer in Ash street.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

Of Henry Rosenthal and others, requesting that the lateral sewer in Grove street between 14th and 15th streets be cleaned out.

Received and referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Petition of Francis X. Ryan for a plumber's license, and of W. H. Glass and Francis X. Ryan for mason's license.

Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Thos. J. Brown, $275; of J. Schweiler, $43.

Received and referred to the Commitee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Savage and Callary, $64 50; Thos. Doran, $12, and Michael Daly, $11.50.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of Chas. Steck & Son, $92.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of Thos. Cavanagh, $478 and D. D. McDonough, $240.75.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Resolutions from the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Adopted April 19, and approved April 20, 1888:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, August 15, 1887, for the improvement of Palisade avenue, from South street to North street, be and is hereby concurred in.

Adopted April 12, and approved April 19, 1888:

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, viz:

Repairing pipe in February, 1888, $1,493.

Laying pipe in February, 1888, $1,382.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Received and ordered filed.

On motion of Commissioner Reynolds the Board then took a recess until 11 o'clock.

Upon re-assembling the roll was called, all the members of the Board answering to their names.

Commissioner Reynolds moved that when this Board adjourns, it be to meet on Monday morning April 23, 1888, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of approving the minutes.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably upon the certificate of the Chief Engineer in favor of Lawrence Carey for $1,311 on account contract No. 492 (for sweeping and cleaning the streets and removing the ashes and garbage.)

Received and ordered filed.

The same committee reported favorably upon the application of Edward M. Watson and others for the construction of a main sewer to tide water in the Lafayette District (referred to them) and recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Report received and recommendation therein contained adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board on the call for the yeas and nays:

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That the position of Commissioner of Assessment held by A. J. Dittmar, be and is hereby declared vacant.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)

Resolved, That the vacant position of Commissioner of Assessment be and is hereby filled by the appointment of James Hunt.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard (4.)

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Excused—Commissioner Somers—(1.)

Resolution ordering paid when due $452.74 to Commissioners and Clerks as per pay-roll for month of April, 1888.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners, Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2)

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$87.50 to John S. Smith, shutting off water January and February, 1887.

$87 50 to John C. Walsh, shutting off water January and February, 1887.

$43 to J. Schweiler, rugs.

Lost by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Nays—all the members of the Board—(6.)

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively.

$49.75 to P. E. Martin, setting meters.

$32 25 to P. E. Martin, setting meters.

$162.75 to Albert Datz, printing, etc.

$45 to O. C. Stringham, extra services.

$10.35 to United Gas Improvement Co., gas at office.

$273 to Thos. J. Brown, bay horse.

$12 to A. Datz, printing, etc.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$29.15 to P. E. Martin, repairs to lamps.

Resolved, That $168 be paid to M. J. O'Rourke for supplies.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$79 to Daniel O'Connor, paving.

$77 to Daniel O'Oonnor, paving.

$47 to A. Datz, printing, etc.

$76.25 to J. J. O'Hara, stationery, etc.

$55 to Mary Hatfield, cleaning offices.

$17 42 to James M. Brano, sundry expenses.

$15.60 to Charles Conway, sundry expenses.
$53.38 to Wood & Menagh, hardware.
The above resolutions were each adopted on the call for the yeas and nays by the following vote:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).
Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).
From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:
Resolved, That a warrant for $1,311 be ordered drawn in favor of Lawrence Carey, for work done, etc., on account of contract No. 492, for sweeping and cleaning streets and removing ashes, garbage, etc., from the streets of Jersey City.
Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Somers, Reynolds, Watt, and Hilliard—(5).
Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).
Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Board at its meeting held April 9, 1888, requesting the City Treasurer to refund $150 to William Bumsted, it being the amount deposited by him on May 23, 1887, for the preliminary expenses upon the application for the improvement of Virginia avenue, from a point 150 feet west of Ocean avenue, to Jackson avenue, be rescinded.
Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Wm. Bumsted for $150 it being the amount deposited by him with the City Treasurer May 23, 1887, for the preliminary expenses upon application for the improvement of Virginia avenue, from a point 150 feet west of Ocean avenue to Jackson avenue.
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to J. C. Herald for advertising improvements:
$4.50 sewer in Laidlaw avenue, Summit to Central.
$4.50 sewer in Webster avenue, Griffith to Bowers.
$5 sewer in Halladay street, N. and N. Y. Railroad to Communipaw avenue.
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively as inspectors on improvements:
$72 to Thomas Doyle, sewer in Johnston avenue, Garrabrant to Pine.
$30 to Frank Smyth, sewer in Tonnele avenue, Bergen to Magnolia.
$51 to Michael McNeill, sewer in Sherman avenue, Bowers to South.
$30 to Frank Smyth, sewer in Tonnele avenue, Bergen to Magnolia.
Resolved, That $125 be paid, when due, to B. D. Daumont, for services rendered as Street Commissioner for month of April, 1888; and that $100 be paid, when due, to James Palister, for services rendered as Sewer Inspector for month of April, 1888.
The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:
$5 70 to United Gas Improvement Company, gas at stables.
$22 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber.
$28.13 to Wood & Menagh, hardware.
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:
$7 to Daniel O'Connor, paving, etc,
$26 to Daniel O'Connor, relaying crosswalks.
$51 to George Fick, use of horses and carts.
Resolved, That $57 be paid to John Howe, use of horse and cart.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).
Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to Wm. R. Cook for removing ashes and garbage: $434, $434, $420, $441, $322, $322, $322, $336 and $399.
Commissioner Van Keuren moved that the claims of Wm. R. Cook be laid over.
Commissioner Reynolds moved to amend that the resolution ordering payment of said claims be adopted.
The amendment was adopted and the claims ordered paid by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)
Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to Wm. R. Cook.
For the use of horses and carts, $371, $364, $434, $308, $245, $392 and $315.
Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).
Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).
From the Committee on Railroads, Wharfs and Piers.
Resolved, That $100 be paid when due to Harry J. Powell for services rendered as wharfinger for month of April 1888.
Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board on the call for the yeas and nays.
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:
$42 to Thos. Wade, cleaning Morgan street dock.
$90 to Patrick Mulligan, carpenter work.
Resolved, That $4.50 be paid to Wood & Menagh for hardware.
The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).
Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).
Commissioner Reynolds moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, ordering paid bills of John S. Smith for $87.50, John C. Walsh for $87.50 and J. Schweiler for $43.
Anopted.
Commissioner Reynolds then moved that the claims of John S. Smith and John C. Walsh, be stricken out of the resolution, and that the resolution as ordering paid claim of J. Schweiler for $43 be adopted.
Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).
Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).
From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:
$270 to Davenport & Treacy Co., hydrants.
$276 30 to Davenport & Treacy Co., hydrant branches.
$317.12 to Davenport & Treacy Co., way branches.
$28.50 to Thomas Coyle, horseshoing.

$396 to Galvin Brass and Iron Works, hydrants.
$35 33 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed.
$49 30 to Wm. Rappe, blacksmith work.
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:
$64 50 to Savage & Callary, repairs.
$4.55 to Savage & Callary, repairs.
$6 15 to P. E. Martin, repairs.
$5.55 to United Gas Improvement Co., gas.
$11.50 to Michael Daly, coal.
$12 to Thomas Doran, plumbing.
The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)
Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)
From the Committee on Printing and Stationery:
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:
$132 to the Argus Printing Co., for printing.
$16 and $14.50 to Albert Datz, for stationery.
Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).
Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).
From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:
$58.40 to P. E. Martin, repairs.
$19.68 to A. E. Sanford, wood.
$81.15 to United Gas Improvement Company, gas
$30 to James Coyle, wood.
$192.25 to J. C. Kattell, oils.
$92 to Charles Steck & Son, repairs to harness.
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:
$15.96 to Peter Lonie, labor at Belleville.
$46.12 to James L. Dean, labor at Belleville.
$107 to Kasper Kern, mason work.
$45.50 to Michael Kelly, painting.
$8.20 to Geo. F. Taylor, repairing harness.
$46.66 to Richard Bambrick, blacksmith work.
$139 28 to Wiebold & Runge, feed.
$189.31 to C. A. Woolsey, supplies.
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:
$13.75 and $67.25 to P. E. Martin, for plumbing work.
$94.25 to Kasper Kern, for mason work.
$42.25 to Michael Kelly, for painting.
$99 50 to Wm. J. McGowan, for carpenter work.
$43.33 to Richard Bambrick, for blacksmith work.
The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4)
Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)
Commissioner Hilliard moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to the committee of citizens, who were desirous of being heard in relation to the building of the new school house in Lafayette.
Adopted.
Mr. T. B. Sherwood then addressed the Board, stating that it is the desire of the Citizens' Committee that this Board have the plans and specifications of the new school house so changed, that the water closets be placed outside of the building, to directly connect with sewer in the street, and that the floors of the water closet be of stone instead of wood.
Commissioner Van Keuren then moved that the action taken by this Board in relation to the adoption of the plans and specifications of new school house in Lafayette be rescinded.
Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6.)
Commissioner Reynolds was then called to the chair, when President Kern moved:
That the plans and specifications for new school house in Lafayette be changed so as to provide for water closets outside of the building, to be directly connected with the sewer in the street, and that stone floors in water closets be substituted for wooden.
Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).
President Kern then moved that the plans and specifications, as changed, be adopted.
Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard.—(4.)
Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).
President Kern then resumed the chair.
On motion of Commissioner Reynolds, the Board then took a recess for 10 minutes.
Upon re-assembling the roll was called, all the members answering to their names.
Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the person named:
$483 to Wm. R. Cook for use of horses and carts.
$462 to Wm. R. Cook for use of horses and carts.
$441 to Wm. R. Cook for use of horses and carts.
$455 to Wm R. Cook for use of horses and carts.
$441 to Wm. R. Cook for use of horses and carts.
$462 to Wm. R. Cook for use of horses and carts.
$343 to Wm. R. Cook for use of horses and carts.
$462 to Wm. R. Cook for use of horses and carts.
$322 to Wm. R. Cook for use of horses and carts.
$210 to Wm. R. Cook for use of horses and carts.
$400 to Wm. R. Cook, cleaning streets.
$400 to Wm. R. Cook, cleaning streets.
$400 to Wm. R. Cook, cleaning streets.
$427 to Wm. R. Cook, removing ashes and garbage.
$420 to Wm. R. Cook, removing ashes and garbage.
$434 to Wm. R. Cook, removing ashes and garbage.
$441 to Wm. R Cook, removing ashes and garbage.
$322 to Wm. R. Cook, removing ashes and garbage.
Commissioner Reynolds moved that the resolution be adopted.
Commissioner Somers moved to amend that the claim for $400 of date December 8, 1888, (for cleaning streets), be stricken out of the resolution.
Commissioner Van Keuren moved to further amend that all the claims of Wm. R. Cook be laid over.

The motion of Commissioner Van Keuren was lost by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

The amendment of Commissioner Somers was then adopted, and the resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commisssoners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the person named:

$282 to Wm. D. Connell, corporation stop cocks.

$138 to Wm. D. Connell, corporation stop cocks.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That the services of James Carroll, foreman of pipe yard, be and are hereby dispensed with, to take effect April 23, 1888.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)

Resolved, That Thomas Reynolds be and is hereby appointed foreman of pipe yard, to take effect April 24, 1888.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

Resolved, That the salary of Thomas Reynolds, as foreman of the pipe yard be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $1,300 per year.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4.)

Nays—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2.)

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned special meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday morning, April 23, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

Present—President Kern and Commissioners Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard.—(4).

Absent—Commissioners Somers, and Van Keuren—(2).

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

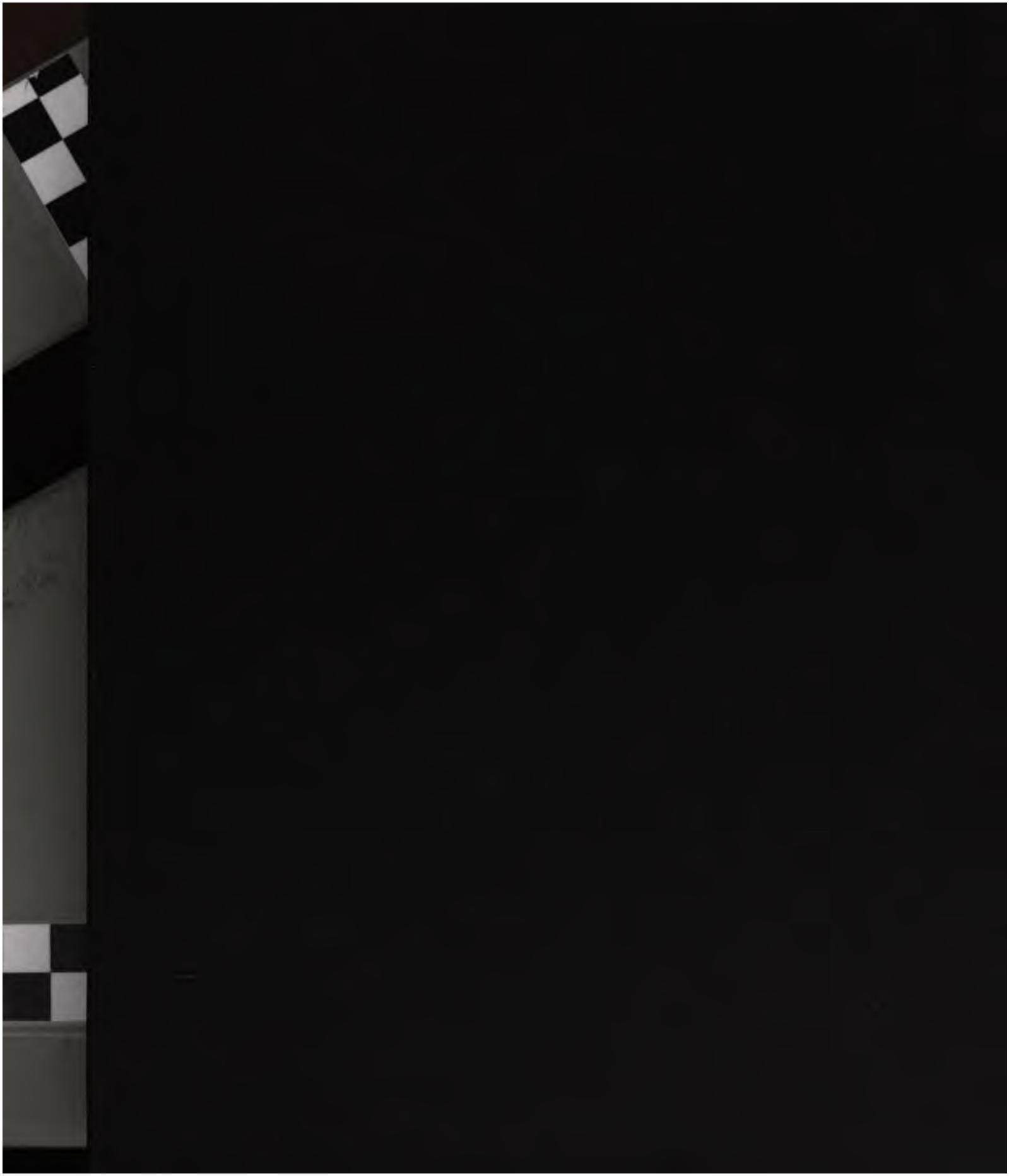
The minutes of the following meetings were approved as printed in the manual form on motion of Commissioner Reynolds: Regular, March 26, adjourned regular, March 28, regular, April 2, regular, April 9, adjourned regular, April 12, regular, April 16, and special, April 18, 1888.

The minutes of adjourned special meeting of April 21, 1888, were approved as engrossed, (on motion of Commissioner Hilliard) by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kerns and Commissioner Reynolds, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Absent—Commissioners Somers and Van Keuren—(2).

On motion of Commissioner Hilliard the Board then adjourned *sine die*.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

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